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OF THE

ASTRAL ART;

OR,

Elysium of Astrology:

BEING

A BOOK FOR THE BOUDOIR,

DRAWING-ROOM TABLE,

AND

EVENING PARTIES,

CONTAINING A COMPLETE GEOMANTIC CABIN

ILLUSTRATED WITH

EMBLEMATICAL PICTURES

OF THE

Twelve Celestial Houses;

ALSO, SPIRITS OF

EARTH, AIR, FIRE, AND WATER,

&c. &c. &c.

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PREFACE.

In an age when every innocent amusement should be devised to stem the torrent of that awful fascination, which attends Card Parties and Card Playing, it seems to need no apology for the publication of a little volume calculated harmlessly to allure to peaceful thoughts and blissful moments. It has long been felt by "*the initiated,*" that there is much consolation in the Astral Art, and in the contemplation of those starry orbs, with a reference to our future immortality and state of blessedness; and it is confessed that the approbation of the public on a former volume, called "Raphael's Lady Witch," has led to another attempt of the kind, although quite a different plan altogether.

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OF THE

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I.

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II.

Round the Circle are depicted—

1. SPIRITS OF EARTH—the Gnomes.
2. SPIRITS OF AIR—the Sylphids.
3. SPIRITS OF FIRE—the Salamanders.
4. SPIRITS OF WATER—the Undines.

III.

A Diagram of the Twelve Celestial Houses of Heaven, and their various significations, relative to the affairs of human life, all of which are fully explained in this work, and reveal the soothing Characteristics of the Celestial Science among the varied Scenes of Life, which are as follow:—

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Fourth Emblem refers to FATHER, LAND, MINES, and HOUSES. [A singular scene:—The father at the portico of his dwelling, is surrounded by his offspring; beneath are the Gnomes in the mine, jabbering over their golden ingots.]

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THE SANCTUARY

OF THE

ASTRAL ART;

OR,

Elysium of Astrology.

GEOMANCY has been termed in the East—where it took its rise—to be twin sister of the CELESTIAL SCIENCE OF ASTROLOGY. The ORIGIN of this art is lost in the darkness of the primeval and antediluvian ages; but, according to all testimonies, both mythological and historical, we are led to believe that it was much studied and practised in the THEBAN TEMPLES, where, by its means, the PRIESTS delivered ORACLES to the people. THE ART consists in certain judgments that are drawn from a GEOMANTIC figure, the particular symbols of which, concurring in the formation of the figure, are handed down to us under the following names:—

A Table of Names in Geomancy.

FORTUNA MAJOR, or, The greater Fortune. * * * * * *	ACQUISITIO, or, Gain. * * * * * *	FORTUNA MINOR, or, The lesser Fortune. * * * * * *	LÆTITIA, or, The figure of Joy. * * * * * * *
CAPUT DRACONIS, or, Dragon's Head. * * * * *	CONJUNCTIO, or, Conjunction. * * * * * *	VIA, or, The Road. * * * *	POPULUS, or, The People. * * * * * * * *
PUER, or, The Boy. * * * * *	PUELLA, or, The Girl. * * * * *	ALBUS, or, The White. * * * * * * *	TRISTITIA, or, The Sorrow. * * * * * * *
CARCER, or, The Prison. * * * * * *	AMISSIO, or, The Loss. * * * * * *	CAUDA DRACONIS, or, The Dragon's Head. * * * * *	RUBEUS, or, The Red. * * * * * * *

The first Process in erecting the figure of GEOMANCY, is to make sixteen lines of dots as below, allowing the hand to be governed by the sense of impulse alone, not heeding whether there be few or many, or whether the number is even or uneven. The method practised in the eastern nations, is to form the lines of dots from right to left, and, generally, they cast the lots on sand or slate. The most common method adopted in this country, is to cast the lots or points on paper, either with the pen or pencil. The method of extracting the geomantic figures from these lines of dots, is extremely simple ; it consists in joining the dots together two by two, or in counting them ; if the number should be odd, one point must be set down ; if even, two. Thus it will be found that the sixteen lines of dots will produce four distinct figures, corresponding with the figures in the PRECEDING table. (*See page* 4.)

Example the First.

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	odd. *	
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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	odd. *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	3d
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	odd. *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	4th
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	odd. *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * *	even. * *	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	odd. *	

The FOUR FIRST FIGURES being thus formed, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth figures are next deduced from them in the FOLLOWING MANNER :—observe the number of dots that compose the FIRST LINES of the first four figures, —the first line will form the fifth figure, the second will form the sixth, the third will form the seventh, and the fourth the eighth—thus :

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 4        3        2        1

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   *        *        *     *  *
*  *     *  *        *     *  *
   *     *  *     *  *        *

 8        7        6        5

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*  *        *        *     *  *
*  *     *  *        *     *  *
   *     *  *        *     *  *
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In order to form the next four figures, we commence by adding the first and second figures together, and if the number should be even, two points must be put down ; if odd, one point. The first figure thus formed will be the ninth in the figure.; the tenth figure is formed from the third and fourth figures, the eleventh from the fifth and sixth, and the twelfth from the seventh and eighth, in order as follows :—

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 8        7        6        5        4        3        2        1

  O     O O      O O       O      O O      O O      O O       O
O   O    O       O      O   O     O        O        O      O   O
O   O   O   O    O      O   O   O   O    O   O      O      O   O
  O     O   O    O      O   O     O      O   O    O   O       O

        12       11       10        9

         O        O      O   O      O
         O        O      O   O      O
       O   O      O      O   O      O
         O        O        O        O
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The next process is the formation of the thirteenth and fourteenth figures, and they are produced in exactly a similar manner to the former ones, by adding the ninth and tenth together, and the eleventh and twelfth.

EXAMPLE:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
O	O O	O O	O	O O	O O	O O	O
O O	O	O	O O	O	O	O	O O
O O	O O	O	O O	O O	O O	O	O O
O	O O	O	O O	O	O O	O O	O

12	11	10	9
O	O	O O	O
O	O	O O	O
O O	O	O O	O
O	O	O	O

14	13
O O	O
O O	O
O	O
O O	O O

These two last figures are termed **the Witnesses.**

Lastly, for the formation of the fifteenth figure, which is called **the Judge,** the thirteenth and fourteenth figures are added together: the figure will then be complete in form, as under:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
O	O O	O O	O	O O	O O	O O	O
O O	O	O	O O	O	O	O	O O
O O	O O	O	O O	O O	O O	O	O O
O	O O	O	O O	O	O O	O O	O

12	11	10	9
O	O	O O	O
O	O	O O	O
O O	O	O O	O
O	O	O	O

SECOND WITNESS.

14

O O
O O
O
O O

FIRST WITNESS.

13

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O
O
O O

JUDGE.

15

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O O
O O

The Geomantic figures are in number sixteen, each possessing peculiar characters and significations, which, before we proceed further, it will be necessary to investigate, commencing with FORTUNA MAJOR.

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Fortuna Major.—This figure is under the sign Aquarius, and takes its particular virtue from the Sun: it is terrestrial, occidental, feminine, nocturnal, fixed, and entering.

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Acquisitio—Under the sign Aries, and inherits its virtue from Jupiter: it is fixed, oriental, and diurnal, masculine, aerial, and entering.

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Fortuna Minor—Under the dominion of the sign Taurus, and derives its virtue from the SUN: it is fiery, diurnal, masculine, meridional, moveable, and going out.

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This figure is under the dominion of the sign Aries, and takes its virtue from Mars: it is aerial, diurnal, oriental, masculine, moveable, and going out.

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Letitia.—This is governed by the sign Taurus and Jupiter: it is aerial and diurnal, masculine, oriental, fixed, and entering.

Rubeus is attributed to the sign of the twins and the planet Mars: it is fiery, diurnal, meridional, masculine, moveable, and going out.

Albus is under the dominion of the sign of the Crab and the planet Mercury: it is watery, feminine, nocturnal, western, and fixed.

Populus is governed by the sign Leo, and the Moon: it is watery, nocturnal, feminine, western, and common.

Conjunctio is principally under the sign of the Virgin, and governed by the planet Mercury: it is aerial, diurnal, masculine, oriental, incorporated, and common.

Caput Draconis is also under the sign of the Virgin, and partakes of the government of Jupiter and Venus: it is terrestrial, nocturnal, feminine, occidental, fixed, and entering into.

Amissio is attributed to the Balance, and is under the government of Venus: it is fiery, moveable, masculine, meridional, and going out.

Puella.—This figure is under the government of the Balance, and takes its virtue from the planet Venus: it is fiery, nocturnal, feminine, and western, fixed and entering into.

Tristitia—principally depending on the sign Scorpio, and the planet Saturn.

Cauda Draconis is governed by Sagittary, and takes its force from Mars and Jupiter: it is fiery, diurnal, masculine, meridional, moveable, and going out.

Populus.—The sign Capricorn governs this figure, and it is under the influence of the Moon: it is watery, western, nocturnal, feminine, and double bodies.

Cancer.—The watery constellation, Pisces, governs it, and Saturn claims dominion: it is terrestrial, occidental, feminine, nocturnal, and double bodied.

These are the natural and distinct properties of the Sixteen figures of GEOMANCY, according to their distributions to the *Signs* and *Planets*. Before any judgment can be given on a Geomantic figure, great attention should be paid, that it be radical and fit to be judged, which is done as follows:—

HOW TO JUDGE IF THE FIGURE OF GEOMANCY BE RADICAL.

After having erected the figure of Geomancy, attention must be paid to the figures occupying the first, fourth, seventh, and TENTH HOUSES, and if one of those figures is governed by the planet ruling the hour in which the figure is cast, then it is radical, and true answers to any question proposed may be deduced therefrom; if there is no figure governed by the planet which rules the hours occupying one of those houses, then a true result cannot be had to any question, and another figure must be cast, until a figure is obtained which is radical according to the preceding rule.

THE METHOD OF OBTAINING THE

Planetary Hour

Is extremely simple. The number of hours elapsing between sunrise and sunset must be multiplied by 60, and the product divided by 12; the number of times that twelve is contained, or the quotient of this division, will show the number of minutes constituting the planetary hour by day; for those of the night, it is necessary to apply the same rule to the number of hours elapsing between *sunset* and *sunrise*.

The following table will be found useful in determining the ORDER of the planetary hours :—

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Observing, that the first hour of SUNDAY commences under the dominion of the Sun, the second under that of Venus, the third Mercury, and so on, according to the order in the table.

The first hour of Monday under the MOON.
The first hour of Tuesday under MARS.
The first hour of Wednesday under MERCURY.
The first hour of Thursday under JUPITER.
The first hour of Friday under VENUS.
The first hour of Saturday under SATURN.

To those of our readers who may not wish to cast the figure of Geomancy, we propose the following simple and easy method of obtaining an answer to any of the following 14 Questions :—

Let each figure on the cards accompanying this work be

cut out and made into a pack; then let the party, after they have chosen the particular question they wish answered, draw one card from the pack, without looking at it or choosing it; then observe what the *number* of the question is; and under the circle, corresponding to the house in which the QUESTION is, and opposite to the number of the question, in the circle occupied by the figure DRAWN from the pack, the answer will be found.

Poetry.

SPANISH EVENING HYMN.

Ave! now let prayer and music
  Meet in love on shore and sea!
Now, sweet Mother! may the weary
  Turn from this cold world to thee.

From the dark and restless waters
  Hear the sailor's hymn arise!
From his watch-fire, 'midst the mountains,
  Lo! to thee the shepherd cries.

Yet, where thus full hearts find voices,
  If o'erburden'd souls there be,
Dark and silent in their anguish,—
  Aid those captives—set them free!

Touch them, every fount unsealing,
  Where the frozen tears lie deep;
Thou, the Mother of all sorrows,
  Aid, oh! aid to pray and weep!

THE QUESTIONS

THAT MAY BE PROPOSED AND ANSWERED

BY THE

FIGURE OCCUPYING THE FIRST HOUSE.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is the month in which any party was born?
2. What is the description, form, and figure of the person inquired after?
3. What is the disposition?
4. To what diseases are they liable?
5. What disposition is the person, and what is the present tenor of his thoughts?
6. What is the direction of his abode or dwelling?
7. What does the beginning of my present adventure prognosticate?
8. Will the life be long?
9. In what month will death take place?
10. Is the person at home at present, and shall I meet them?
11. Is the person inquired after dead or alive?
12. How does the ship fare at sea?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

SECOND HOUSE,

Concerning all manner of

Property.

QUESTIONS.

1. Shall I gain riches by bodily labour, trade, profession, or inheritance?
2. May I expect emolument and gain from my present enterprise?
3. Which of the two persons engaged in play shall win?
4. Are the charges made, honest or exorbitant?
5. Can I leave my goods in the care of the person in question?
6. Will the person endeavour to promote my pecuniary interest?
7. What is my fate, with regard to fortune?
8. Will the offers or promises be eventually to my advantage?
9. Will the messenger I have sent be successful, and return with good news?
10. Will the property lost be restored?
11. Will the appointment or situation be lucrative to me?
12. Shall I gain by the profession or business I am about to engage in?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

THIRD HOUSE,

Appertaining to

Relatives, Neighbours, and Short Journeys.

QUESTIONS.

1. Are my brothers and sisters well inclined towards me?
2. Shall I have help or gain from my relatives?
3. Are my neighbours well disposed towards me or not?
4. Will the absent student succeed in his studies?
5. Will the message or letter I have sent have the result I wish?
6. Is it right for me to go to the place I have in contemplation?
7. What character of persons shall I meet with at my journey's end?
8. Will the journey itself be profitable and agreeable, or not?
9. Is there any change liable to me at the present time?
10. Will any accident befal me during the journey?
11. How fare my absent relatives?
12. Will my present misfortunes turn to any good in the end?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

FOURTH HOUSE,

Concerning all manner of

Lands, Houses, Estates, the Father, the Patrimony, also the Ancestors; the state of Towns and Cities.

QUESTIONS.

1. Were my ancestors of noble blood?
2. Shall I have gain or inheritance from my father?
3. How fares my father at this present time?
4. Ought I to purchase the land or estate?
5. Shall I do well to enter into the house or estate I have in contemplation?
6. Will the land be fruitful or not? What is the nature of the earth—is it profitable?
7. Will the town, city, or castle be taken?
8. Is there any treasure hid in the place suspected?
9. Will my kindred become rich?
10. What profit will the mine yield if I engage in it—will it succeed?
11. If I go to a certain city or town, shall I succeed?
12. Will the fruits of the earth be plentiful on my land this season?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

FIFTH HOUSE,

Relating to all kinds of

Speculation, Pleasure, Banquets, Parties, Gambling, Children, &c.

QUESTIONS.

1. What will be the general fortune of my son or daughter?
2. Will my children be virtuous and honourable?
3. Will the child be a girl or a boy?
4. Will the illness of the mother be dangerous or not?
5. Am I to enter into the speculation I have in view?
6. Which will be the gaining colour at cards?
7. Shall I win in the game or at the race-course?
8. What letter will be prominent in the horse's name that wins?
9. Is the play foul or fair?
10. Is it advisable for me to go to the party to which I am invited?
11. Shall I have much pleasure during my visit?
12. Of what nature will be my present amour?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

SIXTH HOUSE,

Relating to all matters of

Sickness, Illness, Servants, and Small Cattle.

QUESTIONS.

1. Will the sick person recover or die?
2. What is the real nature of the disease?
3. Does the medical attendant prescribe properly or not; does he understand the disease?
4. Am I liable to any illness, and from what cause?
5. Shall I succeed in curing the sick person?
6. Are the medicines I use fitting to combat the disease, and will they tend to restore health?
7. Is it right to change the medical attendant?
8. Shall I succeed in my speculations, with small cattle and animals; sheep, goats, dogs, and poultry?
9. Is my servant trustworthy, faithful, and honest?
10. Am I in danger of loss or injury by servants?
11. Will the small animals or animal recover from the distemper or malady?
12. Shall I do well to take the servant who now offers into my employ?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

SEVENTH HOUSE,

Concerning

Marriage, Courtship, Law-suits, open Enemies, and Opponents.

QUESTIONS.

1. Shall I be happy in marriage?
2. Shall I be prosperous in the state of wedlock?
3. Will my wife or husband be a person of good family, and possessing property?
4. Shall I marry the person I wish?
5. Will my wife or husband be of any trade or profession; will they be titled people or commoners?
6. Will my wife or husband be faithful?
7. Does the party I have fixed my mind on love me, or will they love me by my persevering?
8. What is the description of person I shall marry?
9. Shall I gain the controversy or law-suit?
10. Will my open enemies prevail against me?
11. Shall I gain the battle, or shall I prevail against opponents?
12. Is the lawyer I employ devoted to my cause; does he use me justly and honestly?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

EIGHTH HOUSE,

Treating principally of

Deeds, Wills, Bills, Debts, Legacies, Deaths, Monies placed out, &c.

QUESTIONS.

1. Shall I gain by the will or legacy of any person?
2. Will the bill I am now engaged in be honoured?
3. Shall I recover the monies due to me?
4. Am I to succeed in borrowing the money?
5. What nature of death will be mine?
6. Am I doing right to place my money in the hands of the parties I now intend?
7. Will the person I allude to remember me in the will?
8. Are the parties I am inquiring after persons of property or not?
9. Who is the secret counsellor of my enemy; are my wife's friends trustful?
10. Should I cause the persons now intended to be executors to my will?
11. Should I do well to risk my capital in the hands of parties alluded to?
12. Ought I to become a party in the deed, bill, or will in contemplation?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

NINTH HOUSE,

Regarding

Long Voyages, Absent Persons, Dreams, Books, and Science.

QUESTIONS.

1. Will the voyage be prosperous as to gain ?
2. Is there danger of shipwreck ?
3. Will the voyage be speedy or adverse ?
4. In what situation is the absent person—in weal or in woe, poverty or prosperity ?
5. Will the absent party return, and when ?
6. Will the person do well in the Ecclesiastical profession ?
7. Will the inquirer gain the benefice or living ?
8. Will the querist succeed in studying the science ?
9. Are the books of value, and the information good ?
10. What does the dream foretell ?
11. Shall I succeed in my scientific labour ?
12. Is the absent party dead or alive ?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

TENTH HOUSE,

Concerning

Dignity, Honours, Credit, Renown, Profession, Business, and Trade.

QUESTIONS.

1. Shall I ever attain to any dignity, title, or honour?
2. Will my general career through life be of a rising character?
3. Am I in danger of any downfall or discredit?
4. Will the trade or profession succeed that I intend to follow?
5. What occupation ought I to follow, or what profession or trade would be best?
6. Am I in danger of bankruptcy?
7. Shall I have benefit from the lord or great personage that I am now soliciting?
8. Is the mother's health and condition good at the present moment?
9. Will my father's opponents overcome him?
10. Shall I gain the situation I am now in search of?
11. Shall I receive any particular benefit from my present employers?
12. Will the premises or shop I intend to open prove fortunate or unfortunate?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

ELEVENTH HOUSE,

Concerning all matters of

Friends, Hopes, Wishes, &c.

QUESTIONS.

1. Is the person I now consider a friend, faithful, and can I trust them?
2. What description of person would be most friendly towards me and beneficial to my interests?
3. Shall I obtain my present wish?
4. In what condition is the friend I am now inquiring after?
5. Will my present hopes and expectations be realised?
6. Shall I have the relief from my friends that I expect?
7. Shall I have much profit from my present employer or employment?
8. Will the promises made to me be realised?
9. Do I ask right in endeavouring or wishing for the completion of the present affairs?
10. In what state are the funds of my employers at the present time?
11. Shall I see my friends shortly?
12. What will be the ultimate result of my present hopes and desires?

QUESTIONS

OF THE

TWELFTH HOUSE,

Regarding all affairs of

Large Cattle, Private Enmity, Witchcraft, Sorcery, and Prisons.

QUESTIONS.

1. Will the prisoner have long durance, or will he escape, or be set free?
2. Am I in danger of prison or confinement?
3. Shall I succeed in speculating in large animals?
4. Is the horse good and sound?
5. Shall I prevail against my private enemies?
6. What description of persons will mostly be privately inimical to me?
7. Am I in any danger of treachery at the present moment?
8. Is the person I suspect a witch or wizard?
9. Has there been any witchery or enchantment used against me or my property?
10. Have I many private enemies?
11. Are there any traitors in the house, or in the present company or affair?
12. Will my oxen or large cattle thrive?

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE FIRST,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the First House.

1. **January** is the month which claims his nativity, and his natal star is powerful.
2. Rather of a meagre stature, with somewhat of reddishness in the face, complexion light, large eyes.
3. Fond of talking, proud, **ambitious**, and rather prodigal, but generous, affable, and honourable.
4. They are not liable to any diseases, as the constitution is strong; excesses only can hurt them.
5. The present feeling and disposition is good; the thoughts appear to be on worldly gain.
6. The abode is westward, near large stone buildings.
7. That if thy proceedings are conducted with common judgment and prudence, thou wilt succeed.
8. The stamina is good; the sixtieth year will be passed.
9. **November** or **December** will be fatal.
10. You shall meet the person if you delay not.
11. The person you inquire after is alive.
12. Right well and gallantly; she rides the billows like a bird, and gambols in the briny foam.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The celestial Bull presides here, and indicates **April.**
2. **Moderate stature,** large or long nose, whitish face, black or mingled coloured eyes, large forehead, and little beard.
3. Rather bold and proud, presumptuous, but generous; faithful to employers and rulers.
4. The party is subject to severe accidents, or diseases of an inflammatory nature, especially in the throat.
5. **The disposition** is moderately good; the thoughts are rather ambitious, seeking for rise, place, or employment.
6. **Southward;** near stables or receptacles for cattle.
7. Moderate success, unless it be for controversy, war, or disputes, then it is very successful.
8. The omens are evil for thy **fiftieth year,** but if thou payest attention to thy health, thy life shall be long.
9. Why shouldst thou ask this question?—If thou wilt know it, **August.**
10. The party is now **at home,** but very much inclined to go out; you may **not** see them.
11. The person **is alive,** in good health, and succeeding moderately well.
12. The ship sails gallantly, leaving the white foam of the spray like a furrow behind her.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The Celestial sign Aries presides, and denotes the month of **March.**
2. **Fair stature,** moderate-sized face, small eyes, mouth, and ears, the colour rather reddish, and the neck long, with great abundance of hair.
3. He is somewhat grave, avaricious, fond of show and fine clothes, with much **beneficial wisdom.**
4. **This person** is subject to bruises or wounds on the head, to hair-breadth escapes, danger of drowning, and fevers.
5. The thoughts are upon some means of increasing his **riches** and of bettering his **estate.**
6. **The dwelling** is somewhat eastward, in a public or open place.
7. **This geomantic omen** is not good for the sale of any goods; in all other matters it promises gain.
8. **The ages** of twelve years, fifty-five, and seventy-nine, appear critical.
9. The dart of **Death** descends in the month of **September.**
10. The person you seek after will be at **home.**
11. Alive, well, prosperous, and **successful.**
12. The ship is perfectly safe, but has met with, and is still liable to meet with several delays.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The Astral signs denote the month of **September.**
2. **Middling stature,** and not robust, the neck strong, the hair thick, and rather inclined to be reddish, large face and broad shoulders.
3. It were well not to trust him too much—**he is ambitious** and **vain**—rather given to falsehood and coleric.
4. He will have a wound or scar on the **forehead,** will be in danger of losing an eye.
5. His thoughts are pondering on the means of practising a **deceit.**
6. **Southward** you shall find him, but one place holds him not long.
7. An ill **beginning** and **issue** to thine enterprise, with loss and trouble.
8. The **forty-fifth** year will be perilous, and the eighty-fifth fatal.
9. Let the month of **September** be borne in mind; illness, accidents, or death, will arrive at that time.
10. It is hardly possible that you should meet the person.
11. The absent person is not dead, but in trouble.
12. There is no actual **danger** for the ship, but the crew and captain fare strangely.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. **April** is the month in which the party you inquire after was born.

2. Good stature, large expanded chest, round face, large dark eyes, full forehead, and long nose.

3. The disposition is good, praiseworthy in his manners, grave, faithful, honourable, and clever.

4. This person is always in danger from furious animals or mad dogs.

5. His present thoughts are honourable, and joy is in his heart.

6. The dwelling is in some fair aspected place towards the east.

7. If thy request regards controversy, law, or disputes, thou wilt have no success, otherwise good fortune shall be thine.

8. The critical years are twelve, fifty-five, and seventy-nine.

9. The sign of the **Goat** shall be fatal; it presides over December.

10. Even now he is at home, and thou mayest meet them.

11. The person is alive, well, and doing well; thou mayest shortly hear from or see them.

12. Fear not for the vessel or crew; her voyage will be delayed a little, but profit will attend it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The long-fanged Scorpion presides; the nativity is claimed by **September.**

2. The significations denote a tallish body of a dark colour, mingled with a sorrowful red, long teeth, stubborn or elevated hair, and large feet.

3. Malicious, incredulous, and melancholy, without faith or law, also given to impiety.

4. They are in danger of a mortal wound in the leg.

5. Trust not to them; avoid a malicious and deceitful person as thou wouldst a rattlesnake.

6. Why should you wish to seek them? But if thou wilt, go westward in thy course.

7. Try it not, if thou wishest to avoid much terrors and misfortune.

8. Thy worldly career will be stopped at thirty-seven, forty-seven, or fifty-seven.

9. At the spring of the year remember that the new flowers and buds will produce thy funeral garland.

10. There is a possibility of your meeting the person, but disappointment will attend the interview.

11. The party is alive, but surrounded with troubles and unhappiness.

12. Most sorrowfully; albeit, there is not fear of a wreck, but of disasters and privations.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. At the birth the Sun entered the sign of the **Virgin**, which denotes the month of **August**.
2. Height good, rather a long face with handsome eyes, long nose, large teeth, and thick hair.
3. Of praiseworthy manners, being honest, chaste, and peaceable; of a pleasant, hilarious temper.
4. They are menaced with hurts or disorders in the right side, also in the stomach and head.
5. His thoughts are praiseworthy and honest, and partly of his wife, or else of his lady-love.
6. Westward is the dwelling.
7. Thou shalt have a moderate success at first, which, after a time, will end in good fortune.
8. If it be of a child thou askest, be careful about the third, sixth, and ninth years; otherwise, thirty or sixty, if temperance be observed.
9. The life has been weighed in the scales, and **September** proves fatal.
10. You have already delayed too much, but haste and you shall meet them.
11. There is no fear of death; the party is engaged in some dispute, but fares well.
12. Fear not for the gallant bark; she trims her sails and moves swiftly towards the destined port.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The Centaur presides, and denotes the gloomy month of **November.**
2. Long face and nose, with rather a reddish colour, moderate stature, large mouth, with the teeth projecting outward, the jaw-bones extended.
3. Quarrelsome, bold, proud and deceitful, prodigal, wicked, and subject to vices.
4. Much affliction in the thighs from accidents or disorders.
5. Place no confidence in them, as thou valuest thy peace, they are treacherous.
6. Southward shalt thou find them.
7. That thou shalt reap no profit, much anxiety, quarrelling and loss of friends.
8. Beware of the third, fifth, fiftieth, and thirtieth years.
9. The fatal month according to the geomantic art will be **April.**
10. It is of no use to take the journey, you will be denied, or the party is cut.
11. There are great fears either of death or of exceeding illness and trouble.
12. Dangerously, and it is with difficulty that they will escape a wreck.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. If thou hast not the time of birth already, search in the month of **July**, and thou shalt find it.

2. The person is formed nearly as follows:—moderate height, large head, round face, small eyes, and frequently a moisture on the forehead.

3. The disposition is peaceable, charitable, mild, faithful, and wise, liable to make many friends; saving, but still preserving little; rather presumptuous, but commanding respect.

4. To disorders or accidents in the eyes.

5. The disposition is remarkably good; the thoughts are upon the asker.

6. The place of abode, for the present, is westward.

7. If it be law, you shall win; in any other adventure it is good, especially for dealing in white things.

8. The most dangerous periods will be the sixty-eighth or thirtieth year.

9. Thou shalt finish the old year, but the commencement of a new one will be fatal.

10. The persons are now at home, and you can hardly fail of meeting them.

11. The parties inquired after are alive, but suffering under some nervous complaint.

12. If it be a merchant-ship, it fares well; but if a man-of-war, the sign betokens danger.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rudeus.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The Twins ruled at his nativity, and denote the month of **May**.
2. Expect to see a proud and martial-looking face, the countenance cruel and severe.
3. The disposition is crafty and deceitful, cruel, avaricious, proud, fond of litigation and quarrelling.
4. They are exceedingly liable to accidents or wounds in the head and face.
5. The **Sanctuary** warns thee of any proceedings with that party; the disposition cannot be trusted.
6. Southward is the abode, at present, but not for long continuance.
7. Cast away the figure thou hast drawn, it betokeneth complete ruin.
8. Should the age exceed forty years, then will the life extend to sixty; if a child, the fifteenth is fatal.
9. It is decreed that April or November shall be fatal.
10. The person you inquire after is not at home.
11. The symbol thou hast drawn is fatal; fever or accident has cut the thread of life.
12. Woe to the gallant vessel; already do her panting sides murmur forth her funeral dirge; fire, discord, and famine are raging; the waters close over her.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. Those you inquire after entered this sublunary vale of sorrow in the month of March.

2. The person is of the middle stature, fleshy, but not robust, with long neck and beautiful eyes, light hair, the head round and large, face handsome.

3. The manners will be pleasant and praiseworthy, rather officious, peaceable, but crafty.

4. There is liability of inflammatory disorders, and accidents from beasts.

5. The present thoughts are upon gratifying the desires; the disposition, although pleasant, may deceive you.

6. Westward shalt thou find them.

7. If thy adventure concerneth any thing, except controversy, war, or litigation, thou shall have pleasant success and profit.

8. The age of forty-five or eighty-two will be the term of the existence.

9. Unless every caution be taken, the fates will cut the thread of life in the month of September.

10. Haste thee, and thou shalt find them.

11. Alive, well, and merry-making.

12. Right prosperously; Venus protects the bark; pleasant voyage and good return.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The horoscope points to the month of **April.**
2. The stature is small and of good proportions, the neck is short, complexion rather ruddy, long face, small mouth, with fine eyes and eyebrows.
3. The disposition is singular; they are clever and ingenious, but malicious and opinionated.
4. Great liability to accidents and inflammatory illness, also to some scar, blemish, or sore in the lip.
5. The disposition may be trusted to a certain degree; the thoughts are upon some new enterprise.
6. Eastward from the place the inquirer is now in.
7. Thy success shall be but indifferent in all matters, except it be for law or opposition.
8. The shaft of death will strike in the fortieth or sixtieth year.
9. As the year declines, so shall the life begin to ebb and flow. The tide ceases in **October.**
10. The person is at home, but you may be disappointed in seeing them.
11. The parties are certainly alive, but labouring under some difficulty or illness.
12. There is no danger to the ship, but still matters are not all right on board: if it be a war-ship, it will do well.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The omen thou hast drawn indicates July.
2. The stature is good, rather square built; the body is lean, the face rather long and severe.
3. Rather slow in action, choleric, wayward and eccentric, inconstant, fond of pleasure and travelling, credulous and timid, having more good than evil in the disposition.
4. The diseases and accidents liable to befal, will affect the breast and lungs.
5. Excessively changeable, flitting from one thing to another, like the butterfly from flower to flower.
6. Search to the westward near some high road.
7. The symbol is extremely indifferent; it shows change in thy pursuits, and little profit.
8. There are three dangerous periods; the twenty-fifth, thirty-sixth, and seventy-sixth years.
9. The Sanctuary cautions thee of September.
10. The parties are now abroad, they will return and go out again before you can meet them.
11. They are alive and travelling, but in difficult circumstances.
12. There is no need of fear for the ship, she is doing well and fares well, but the voyage will be delayed.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The active Goat presides, and indicates December.
2. The person is of a good height, with a benignant expression of countenance; the face round, and marked with moles or pitted.
3. Thou wilt find them liberal, obedient, fortunate, active, and fond of pleasures, but deceitful.
4. Principally subject to accident and illness in the head and face, and in danger of losing the eyesight.
5. The disposition good and liberal; the thoughts are upon some affairs of meetings or multitudes.
6. The abode is westward, near the water, and in a populous place.
7. Thou shalt succeed, especially if it be in public affairs or business.
8. If twenty-five be passed, the life may continue until seventy-six years of age.
9. Thou shalt see the May-flowers bud forth, but beware of June.
10. The person is at home, but so much engaged, that it is probable you may not see them.
11. The person is in much trouble, but alive and well.
12. Moderately well; the voyage will be safe, but the undertaking unprosperous.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. If thou hast no knowledge of the time, the sign thou hast drawn indicates February.
2. The stature is small, the head large, flesh soft, round face, thick teeth, dark or sunburnt complexion.
3. Of no enviable sort; indeed, cruel, violent, and repining; liable to enter into deeds of crime, incredulous, opinionated, and avaricious.
4. Are threatened with a severe wound in the heel.
5. Trust not the flattering and deceitful; the thoughts are in evil ways.
6. Westward, near some low damp miry place.
7. That thou shalt have loss and difficulties, and perhaps may be led to a prison.
8. The thirtieth, forty-seventh, and fiftieth years are dangerous.
9. Remember the month of April.
10. The person is at home, and in trouble.
11. Alive, but in extreme difficulties, perchance in prison.
12. Many stoppages, staying, and dangers are told of; nor will the vessel arrive at its destination without accident.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE FIRST.

1. The sign CONJUNCTIO indicates the latter end of February, or the beginning of March.
2. The figure tall and elegant, the body well-formed, long face, and rather pale complexion.
3. The PERSON is elegant, fond of reading and study; has the faculty of making friends, being honest, peaceable, wise, and careful of reputation.
4. They are principally in danger of accidents and poison from small animals, especially mad dogs.
5. Have no fear of the disposition, it is good and trustworthy; the thoughts are upon aggrandisement.
6. Search the high grounds to the east.
7. If industry spurs thee on, gain and success will be derived from thy adventure.
8. If you inquire after an infant, the eighth year will be dangerous; if an adult, the sixtieth year.
9. The person for whom the question is asked will find the month of October fatal.
10. You had better stay your journey; those you seek are not in their homes.
11. The person is at present in some multitude or large assembly, but in indifferent circumstances.
12. The ship is in no danger; fear not for her.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE SECOND,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Second House.

1. The principal profit of thy life will arise from merchandise, buying, dealing, and selling.
2. There is no doubt that by common prudence thine enterprise will succeed beyond thine expectations.
3. Remark the one who is tallest and leanest; he will be the winner.
4. The charges are just and honest, except you have been dealing in black and melancholy things.
5. There is loyalty and good faith in the person.
6. Of that there is little doubt, and if you act prudently, he will succeed.
7. That thy riches shall extend beyond thy expectations.
8. There is somewhat of exaggeration and bombast in the offers; they will be advantageous.
9. The messenger is faithful, and will return with glad tidings, especially if it be concerning property.
10. There is every probability of restoration of the goods.
11. If thou canst gain the appointment, it will be decidedly profitable.
12. Thou shalt gain by the enterprise, if it be not regarding melancholy or black things.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The figure thou hast drawn indicates that thou mayest gain by traffic in pearls, jewels, and building.
2. The enterprise is not one of the best; nevertheless, thou mayest gain by great perseverance.
3. The one that has the largest nose shall win.
4. There is some degree of disloyalty about the dealing; but still the articles are nearly fair priced.
5. The Sanctuary tells thee that the person's present thoughts are good, but that they are easily turned.
6. He will, because it will be serving himself.
7. The celestial aspects regarding thy fortune are favourable, but lose no opportunity.
8. The promises will be fulfilled, but not advantageously.
9. If the messenger is trustworthy, you may expect success from the errand.
10. Thou mayest by great perseverance regain thy property if lost, but if stolen, it will be difficult.
11. It will be lucrative, and greatly promotive of gain.
12. Fear not, gain shall be thine; thou wouldst make a fortune if the business regarded war or war accoutrements, and things manufactured by fire.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The sign Acquisitio principally points out gain and increase of substance by mercantile dealings.
2. Your present enterprise will certainly be one of profit and emolument.
3. The one who has the smallest eyes will win.
4. The charges made are not at all too much for the intrinsic value of the goods.
5. Certainly you may; they will be kept carefully and securely.
6. The person will not endeavour to promote it, but will succeed in doing so.
7. Thy fate is to have riches, and to bask in the sunshine of fortune and plenty.
8. The Sanctuary advises thee to cultivate the good will of the person who promises.
9. The messenger is faithful, and will return with news which will gladden thee.
10. You will receive your property again, but it will be after much pains and difficulty.
11. Make every endeavour to be certain of it, as it will be greatly to your interest if you can gain it.
12. Lose no time in commencing; most likely this step will be the foundation of thy fortune.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. Labour, both of mind and body, are allotted unto thee, and little gain.
2. If you like to run the risk of losing all you embark in the affair, you may enter into it.
3. Observe the hair, and the person who has that most inclining to the red, gains.
4. Dishonest and exorbitant; the articles are not worth the value.
5. By no means; you stand a great risk of having them damaged or embezzled.
6. Trust not to their endeavours; nothing but disappointment will result from them.
7. If thou hast a fortune now, thou wilt lose it; if thou hast not, never expect to gain one.
8. Promises, like soap-bubbles, large and bulky, decked with the gaudy colours of the rainbow, which require but a breath, a touch, they explode, and produce—nothing.
9. If thy message is on any love affair, then there will be success.
10. Never, or, if it is, the expenses incurred in procuring it will be more than its value.
11. No.
12. The Sanctuary bids thee be cautious of entering into it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The voice of the Sanctuary tells thee that riches shall not be thine, strive thou ever so much.
2. If you are wise you will not attempt the enterprise; loss and ruin shall attend it.
3. The one who has the largest feet, gains.
4. Stop thy orders or purchases; the prices charged are far above the value of the goods.
5. No, you cannot; if they are left they will be destroyed, lost, or detained.
6. As far as there is benefit to himself, he will endeavour; but do not fancy that there is much disinterestedness about the matter.
7. Disappointment, care, and troubles, in endeavouring to attain that which thou canst not gain.
8. No. There will be much to induce thee to believe them, but they will not be punctually fulfilled.
9. The messenger will return with unsatisfactory news.
10. Do not expect it; whatever may be the amount lost.
11. It is an affair which you should not enter into, as no decided benefit can be expected from it.
12. You stand a chance of gaining poverty and discredit by engaging in what you ask about.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. There are great signs that you will become rich by inheritance, or if not, by lands and estates.
2. Gain will certainly attend it, but it will cause much labour.
3. The shortest of the two stands the best chance.
4. The charges are not exorbitant, but still there is sufficient paid for them.
5. Yes, you may; and there will be no occasion for distrust.
6. The person will endeavour to be of benefit to you; there is much candour and honesty in him.
7. Thy fortune will be fair and prosperous; thou wilt gain by lands and estates.
8. Moderately so; but do not place too great a reliance on them.
9. The messenger is somewhat of a knave, but still the news brought will be pleasant.
10. The property lost, after some elapse of time, will be recovered.
11. It will; but it will be fatiguing and arduous.
12. Yes. The business or profession will, without doubt, be successful, if you keep to it with proper perseverance.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. Thou shalt have the blessings of wealth to a great extent, both by inheritance and profession.
2. Decidedly so, let it be of what nature it will.
3. He who has the largest and darkest eyes will win.
4. The seller of the things know their value, but the price is not too much for them.
5. There is no infidelity to be suspected on the part of the person you intend to trust with your goods.
6. Your interest will be promoted by the parties you inquire after.
7. As long as thou keepest industrious, and takest perseverance for thy model, there is no fear of fortune favouring thee.
8. There may be some slight delay before the promises are fulfilled; but eventually they will be good.
9. The messenger you have sent will be quick in the return; the result will be successful.
10. There is no doubt that the property will be restored, and it may only have been taken in fun or jest.
11. Endeavour to gain the situation; if you do gain it, you will find it lucrative.
12. Fortune smiles on thee; the affairs you are about to engage in cannot fail of producing much profit.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. There is but little chance that thou shalt gain riches by any proceedings you may adopt; as for inheritance, it will never be of benefit to thee.

2. If you are prudent, the Sanctuary advises thee to abandon them; no gain can be expected.

3. They are pretty nearly of a match, and not over punctilious; observe the one whose teeth projects.

4. Most exorbitant; there is both cheating and roguery in the dealings.

5. Not if you ever wish to have them restored to you.

6. As far as he can serve himself, and then you may be led into a snare that you do not dream of.

7. To lose all you are possessed of, to run after Fortune, and always be a league behind her.

8. Certainly not; if you trust to them, the only fruit you can expect to reap is disappointment.

9. There is great danger that he is not either stopped or robbed; at all events, it will be unsuccessful.

10. Give up all thoughts of ever seeing thy goods again; they are irrevocably lost.

11. No; you are advised by the Sanctuary not to enter upon it, if you wish to avoid disappointments.

12. What you are about to engage in is much more likely to cause thy ruin than to give success.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The means are professional, and perchance some gain by inheritance.
2. There is decidedly emolument to be reaped from your enterprise.
3. The one whose forehead appears the moistest and whose eyes are the least, will win.
4. The charges are honest ; the goods worth their value.
5. Certainly you may, as you may rely on being honestly dealt by.
6. Your interest will be promoted from friendly and disinterested motives.
7. There is no doubt but you will be possessed of fortune, and have every sufficiency for your wants.
8. Yes; you have every prospect of advantage from the promises, and eventually very good results.
9. The message itself will be successful, but the messenger is likely to be retarded on the road.
10. Doubtless, you will find the lost property, or if lost by others, the value will be restored.
11. It will be exceedingly good for thy credit, and advantageous to thy pecuniary affairs.
12. You will gain money and credit; you would be eminently successful if you were to deal in white things.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The figure thou hast drawn is most evil; it denoteth but small gain, and that thine inheritance shall be taken from thee.

2. If it has aught to do with fire, metals, or martial affairs, thou mayest gain triflingly.

3. The one who has the most ruddy countenance and fiercest aspect; but do thou beware of them.

4. The goods are not so valuable as they seem; the charges are dishonest.

5. You had better not trust them with the person, there is danger you will never see them again.

6. You are advised by the Sanctuary to place no reliance on that party's endeavours.

7. To lose all thou hast, either by chicanery or thine own misconduct.

8. They are completely deceptive.

9. The messenger is not to be trusted; he is also in danger by the way; will bring unpleasant tidings, or deceive you.

10. The property is totally lost and destroyed.

11. It will neither be happy nor lucrative; continued troubles and disagreeables will abound in it.

12. Sooner than gain, you are likely to lose all.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. You shall gain in all affairs of silver and white things by inheritance, and by all things adopted for pleasure, as music, &c.
2. Gain and emolument you will have, although slowly.
3. Observe which has the smallest mouth or roundest head; that will be the winner.
4. You have made no great bargain, still the charges are honest.
5. Without question you may; they will be well taken care of.
6. Yes, and there is little doubt but they will be successful in promoting it.
7. The figure shows that you will become moderately rich, but with much care.
8. They will; especially if the promises are made to you by a female.
9. The messenger will be successful and bring good news, but they will be detained on the way.
10. There is every probability of restoration of property.
11. It will be lucrative, but not to the extent you may at present imagine.
12. You will by length of time and perseverance gain greatly.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. By profession; especially if you turn your attention to the army, or to surgery. If a lady asks the question, it will be by inheritance.
2. There shall evidently be good gain arise from it.
3. The shortest person with the reddest face wins.
4. The articles are worth the value you have given.
5. There is nothing to fear from their honesty, but there is danger of fire to the goods.
6. Yes, and will succeed in promoting it.
7. To gain it by the point of the sword or the lancet; if it be a lady, her face is her fortune.
8. There may be some disappointment first, but eventually they will be fulfilled to your advantage.
9. The messenger is expert in his business, and wishes to perform the errand well; the news will be as you wish.
10. The property will be restored, but there will be anger about it first.
11. It will be lucrative, but not peaceable; anger and quarrelling will be mingled with the gain.
12. Yes, the returns will answer thy utmost expectations.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The emblem Via tells of much trouble, hardship, and crosses during life, and small profits for hard labour.

2. The enterprise is of no kind of stability; there is too much of chance in it; no solid gain will accrue from it.

3. There is one whose face is long and severe; he will be the gainer.

4. They are decidedly exorbitant, and the dealer is not over punctilious.

5. It were better not, as they are liable to be moved from the place where you leave them.

6. There is little doubt that they will endeavour to do it; if they do, they will not succeed.

7. Continually to run after the tempting dame, and never to catch her.

8. The promises are deceitful, and not worthy of notice.

9. There is no trusting the messenger sent; the news will be little to thy mind.

10. You will never recover it again.

11. It will neither be lucrative nor of long lasting.

12. You had much better postpone your plans; if you risk capital in this affair, you will lose it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. Your best plan would be to engage in the exportation and importation of goods; you would gain in extensive commercial proceedings.

2. It is not a good figure for gain; there is some danger of your being played upon by sharpers.

3. That person who has either warts, moles, or marks on the face, stands the best chance.

4. The payment required is more than equal to the value of the goods.

5. Will the person's character bear the strictest investigation?—if it will, the goods are safe.

6. The benefit you will receive from the party is at all events but trifling.

7. If you associate with men of probity and justice, you will attain to a fair fortune.

8. Place not thy mind upon them, there is little to be trusted to; the party promising is changeable.

9. The messenger is wary, knavish, and plotting; the news will be unsatisfactory.

10. You had better make up with the loss; there is not the slightest chance of recovery.

11. It will not be lucrative, unless it be to travel.

12. Expense and labour are the fruits of your enterprise.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. The figure denotes that you are certain to gain riches, but with great labour of body and mind, and something from inheritance.

2. Trifling emolument may be expected, but the enterprise is arduous.

3. The one who is shortest with the darkest colour wins.

4. There is some reason to suspect the charges are exorbitant.

5. Yes, you may, but not without proper receipt or security.

6. In a trifling manner, and that with many drawbacks.

7. To gain it by little and little, with much labour, but slow and sure.

8. There will be so long a time before their completion, that it is hardly worth your while attending to them.

9. You must not expect over good news; moreover, the messenger is idle and slothful.

10. It will never be restored to thee.

11. Although you may like it well, there will not be the gain attending it that you expect.

12. Turn your thoughts to some other pursuits; what you inquire about is not beneficial to thee.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE SECOND.

1. If you turn your thoughts to merchandise and traffic, fortune will smile on thee.
2. There are evident signs of emolument arising from your present enterprise.
3. The tallest of the two will win.
4. The articles are well worth the money required for them.
5. You may leave your goods with every degree of safety in the care of that person.
6. As far as it is in their power, although the benefit you will reap will not be very great.
7. You need not fear of having a sufficiency for all moderate and reasonable wants.
8. It will be a considerable time before you perceive any degree of advantage arising from them.
9. The messenger will arrive quickly, and be the bearer of moderate good news.
10. The property will be restored; there will be considerable trouble regarding the discovery.
11. It will not be exceedingly lucrative, still it would be as well not to despise it.
12. Gain and emolument there will be, although the returns will come slow at first.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE THIRD,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Third House.

1. There is no doubt that much love and good-will is borne to thee from thy brethren or sisters.
2. The sign tells not only of help, but of riches and fortune coming from relatives.
3. Your neighbours are desirous of good towards you.
4. The scholar will gain both honour and knowledge by his attention to his studies.
5. The result of the message will be according to thy wishes.
6. You cannot do better; you will have either gain or pleasure.
7. You will join with persons of a happy, good, and pleasant character.
8. It will be profitable, and more agreeable than many you have made.
9. There are no decided aspects of change for the present.
10. There is no danger of accident to be feared.
11. Right well and hearty; although, if there be two or more together, there is some little bickering.
12. Bear up patiently and perseveringly, fortune will change in thy favour ere long.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. They are in reality well inclined towards you, but rather impatient, hasty, and choleric.
2. There will be gain, but not so much as you imagine.
3. Of the good disposition of your neighbours towards you, there is no doubt, but there are signs of quarrelling.
4. Without doubt he will succeed, with both honour to himself and teachers.
5. The result you wish stands a fair chance of being accomplished, but with some anger produced.
6. You may go to the place in full confidence, as your desire will be effected.
7. Good people enough; but you will find hastiness and impatience sufficient to produce wrangling.
8. It will be both profitable and agreeable.
9. The emblem that fate has given to thee denotes speedy changes.
10. There is no accident liable to thee than a slight fall.
11. The manner in which they fare is well, although there does not seem to be a good understanding between them.
12. You may rely that they will pass over after much anger and trouble, and eventually be beneficial.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. You may rely on the affection and good inclination they bear towards you.
2. You will have much help and assistance from them during their lifetime.
3. As long as you act towards them as you would wish them to act towards you, you will retain their kindly feelings.
4. His advancement will be very great, and in after life his knowledge will be a fortune.
5. The news returned will be of a joyful character.
6. You will do no harm, as there is every prospect of gain or pleasure from it.
7. Thou shalt meet with persons of amiable dispositions and good heart.
8. The journey will be prosperous, pleasant, beneficial, and without accident.
9. Remember that a rolling stone gathers no moss; seek not for changes.
10. There is not the slightest danger of accident on the journey you inquire about.
11. They are well, happy, and prosperous; fear not for them.
12. Look at thy present misfortunes as a just task which you must undergo previous to thy good.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. Sad is the figure thou hast drawn; thy sisters and brethren would divide thy very garment amongst them.
2. Trust not to help or gain from them, thou art much more likely to lose by their acquaintance.
3. No, they are not; they seek every means and opportunity of quarrelling with you.
4. Although his abilities are good he will not succeed, as he gives himself to idle company.
5. Thou art unfortunate in having drawn this figure; nothing but disappointment can result from it.
6. If you wish for loss and anxiety to no purpose, you may find it by going.
7. None but people of a quarrelsome character.
8. It presents no prospects of being either profitable or agreeable.
9. There are manifest changes at hand, but they do not appear to be beneficial.
10. There is some danger of accident, principally threatening the head.
11. In great pain, trouble, and tribulation.
12. They appear to go on from bad to worse, but you will eventually extricate yourself from them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. Thy brethren and sisters bear to thee a well-inclined affection.
2. Delay not in seeking it, as you shall assuredly have very great assistance from them.
3. The very expression of your doubts on the subject is an insult to them.
4. His abilities and talents would certainly cause him to make rapid progress if he would but pay attention.
5. You will derive much pleasure from the news returned.
6. Yes it is; success cannot fail of attending your endeavours in that quarter.
7. Those you meet with will be good and honourable, of a pleasant, jovial, merry disposition.
8. There is not the slightest uncertainty; it will be both profitable and advantageous to thee.
9. There are no immediate signs of changes for you; the emblem you have drawn is of a fixed nature.
10. Do not undertake the journey at the present time.
11. They fare well, and are in the enjoyment of both health and prosperity.
12. Let not despair overwhelm thee, although fate may press with heavy hands upon thee.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. The oracle of Fate tells thee that they would not hesitate to use treacherous means of injuring thee.

2. You will have nothing but deceptive promises, wiles and lures, which would lead you to trouble.

3. When you go out lock your door after you, as they would not only injure your property but your character.

4. The student is much more given to evil practises than to the studies which he ought to follow.

5. No, it will not, the parties you have sent it to will pay no heed to it.

6. Not unless you seek for spoliation of all your wealth and utter unsuccess.

7. Quarrelsome, litigious, unprincipled, and base people, who will injure you.

8. It cannot be either profitable or agreeable, therefore delay pursuing that which will come to no good.

9. Be content with your present situation, for should any change take place, it will be for the worse.

10. There is excessive danger of accident or imprisonment on the journey.

11. They are either dead or in great distress.

12. You appear like one-half sunk in a quagmire, with only a few moments to elapse before you are completely smothered.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. You are advised to cultivate their friendship, as they love you well, and will be of much advantage to you.

2. In this respect you are really fortunate; you derive much benefit from your kinsfolks and relatives.

3. They are friendly to you; solicit their acquaintance.

4. He is active and assiduous; he will succeed in his studies; honour and profit will be his reward.

5. Certainly it will; the messenger god, Mercury, seems to favour thee at present.

6. You cannot do better; if it be for profit, you will succeed; if for pleasure, you will have no defeat.

7. Pleasant and agreeable companions; fair dealing and honest people.

8. The journey in itself will be profitable, but there will be delay before it terminates.

9. Expect speedy changes for the better.

10. No accident will befal you, but you must expect to be retarded in your journey.

11. Be easy in mind respecting them; they are well and in prosperity.

12. Yes, they will speedily pass over; the sunshine of good fortune will soon gladden thy heart.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. This sign indicates no good feelings from thy relatives towards you; it rather signifies a separation.
2. No, they will deceive and injure you sooner than assist you; their words are not to be trusted.
3. Irritate them not, they are now inclined to do thee injury; cause them not to be spiteful, they would harm thee.
4. A strange answer does the figure give; he sets not his mind on his studies, but is inclined for war or deeds of a darker nature.
5. Be not sanguine on this point; the letter will meet with a refusal, or the answer will be bad.
6. If you are prudent you will remain where you are; little good attends you in the place you ask about.
7. Persons with smooth faces and soft tongues, but with snakes' hearts, both treacherous and deceitful.
8. It will neither be profitable or agreeable; your expectations therein will be thwarted.
9. The figure is somewhat changeable, but avoid it if possible, it will be for the worse.
10. You will certainly receive accident on the road.
11. They are ill, or in trouble.
12. Thy future is clouded, it shows an increase of troubles.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. Good is their inclination towards you; moreover, listen to their counsels, they are wise and prudent.
2. You will have great assistance, but they appear for the present to have cause for lamentation.
3. Cultivate the friendship of your neighbours, they will benefit thee both by deed and counsel.
4. Wisdom will adorn his brow, and the homage of men will repay his present labours.
5. The result will be according to thy wishes; the message meets with a favourable reception.
6. Make no more questions about it, but go; you will succeed in what you there undertake.
7. With persons of a good and trustworthy disposition, whose amiability will be pleasant to thee.
8. Both pleasure and profit will attend it, and good companionship when completed.
9. The signs for change are slight, and must be of your own seeking; if it takes place it will be beneficial.
10. No danger need be feared on the journey.
11. They are now in trouble; sorrow, sighs, and tears are busy amongst them.
12. Speedily they will change, therefore be of good cheer, for a better fate awaits thee.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. They seem more inclined to give you cuffs and buffets than to be of any service to you.

2. No, you will not; a slanderous tongue has put a stop to all good intents towards you.

3. You are amongst a treacherous set, who would not scruple at injuring you secretly.

4. He will not succeed; moreover, his character will be blemished by his evil practises.

5. The result from your message will cause you considerable chagrin.

6. You had much better stay at home; no success can possibly attend you in the place you inquire after.

7. Persons who will seek quarrel with thee, and, perchance, do thee some great injury.

8. The journey presents many aspects of danger; at all events, it cannot be agreeable.

9. Be content with your present state; any change would be for the worse.

10. There are great signs of accident and imminent danger; venture into nothing propelled by fire.

11. They are in extreme troubles, also labouring under the effects of sickness.

12. There is more liability for your misfortunes to double and treble than to turn to any good.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. The figure you have drawn signifies good and perfect friendship from thy brethren and sisters.

2. You will; they are of good disposition; you will profit by their assistance.

3. They are well-disposed towards you as long as you keep so to them.

4. The absent student will succeed; but, at present, pays too much homage to the God of Love.

5. The message will be successful, and the result in every way satisfactory.

6. You do perfectly right in going to the place, but you will be retarded on your journey there.

7. Fair and pleasant company will greet thee at thy journey's end; they will assist thee.

8. Your journey will be both pleasant and profitable to your circumstances.

9. There are many aspects of changes, and they decidedly appear of a profitable and beneficial character.

10. No accident will happen to you, but you will not arrive at the place in the time you expect.

11. They are in the perfect enjoyment of good health, and in possession of every necessary.

12. Take courage in your present dilemma, for the dark clouds of Fate give way to the sunshine of Fortune.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. There is a moderate degree of friendship borne towards thee from thy kinsfolks.
2. You will have gain from them, especially from those in the military profession.
3. There is a good disposition towards thee on the part of thy neighbours; they seek to do thee kindness.
4. He will make great and rapid success, and gain credit by his assiduity.
5. The answer you receive back will be completely conformable to your desires.
6. Go speedily to the place, for your affairs will be prosperous therein.
7. The company you will meet with is rather of a troublesome or turbulent character.
8. It will present to you many agreeables, and be likewise profitable to you in your affairs.
9. The emblem tells of no change for the present.
10. Fear not accident, but take thy staff and gird thee for the journey, which will be profitable.
11. Your relatives are in good health, and fortune at this present time favours them.
12. As the waters recede from the shore, so will your misfortunes leave you, and give place to prosperity.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. Not very; it is a kind of lukewarm feeling, which is only excited if their own interest prompts it.
2. No; you must rely on your own endeavours.
3. Moderately so; if you excite them not, they will be peaceable, otherwise they will torment you.
4. He will make a respectable progress in his studies, but will never attain to great heights of learning.
5. The answer, or news returned, will be of a pleasant and satisfactory nature to your desires.
6. Not if you travel by water, but if by land, you will do well to go.
7. Persons of a flimsy and changeable character, on whom no dependence can be placed.
8. Short journeys are profitable and pleasant; if it be a long journey, you will be disappointed.
9. Yes, and that speedily, and much for the better; avoid not the forthcoming chances.
10. Not unless you travel by water; if you do, you may expect some accident or misfortune.
11. Moderately well, but they are in a very unsettled state, and appear moving or about to do so.
12. Your present difficulties will shortly pass away, and a new road will be opened to thee.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. They are well-disposed towards you, still there is great division of affection.
2. If you can persuade them that by helping you they would help themselves, you will have much benefit.
3. Thy neighbours seem to be many, but the general feeling is good towards thee.
4. He gives way rather too much to company, but he will yet make good progress.
5. Swiftly will the message be delivered, and an answer briefly returned suiting your desires.
6. The figure is very indifferent in this respect, you will neither have cause to rejoice or complain of going.
7. There will be such a multitude, that some bad persons will be amongst them ; the generality will be good.
8. It will be agreeable and swift, but not profitable.
9. No, there is not, neither should you listen to any proposal of change for the present.
10. No accident, but annoyance from mixed company.
11. They appear to be much occupied with multitudes of people ; they fare moderately well.
12. Slight changes in your affairs for the better, but not of any permanent description.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. What affection they bear to thee they conceal; it will never be to thy advantage.

2. No; but if you should have pecuniary help, you will be in danger of a prison for the re-payment.

3. There is much danger of quarrels and litigation from thy neighbours, by which thou wilt lose.

4. He will gain knowledge, but will not show it brilliantly; his nature becomes melancholy and taciturn.

5. The answer to the message sent will be any thing but satisfactory and agreeable; there is secrecy in it.

6. Evil will be the result, if you go. Postpone it at least for some time.

7. With persons of a plotting and conniving character, who will most likely entangle thee in snares.

8. It will be disagreeable and unprofitable; something may even cause you to turn back.

9. A change is told of, but avoid it if you can, as it will be for the worse.

10. No accident, but expect delays.

11. Evilly; it is not improbable that one of the number is in prison or in great jeopardy.

12. Not until the revolution of many suns will thy misfortunes change, and then slowly.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE THIRD.

1. Unity with your brothers and sisters ought to be your motto; they are amiable, and wish you well.

2. Make known your wants, and doubt not that you shall have speedy and effectual assistance.

3. They are good and honest people, and need only to be treated kindly to make the same return.

4. The student appears industrious, and applies himself with assiduity to his studies; he will be successful.

5. The result from your message will be but a fable, a tale, a fiction. Can you trust the messenger?

6. You cannot do better than to go; you will have great success in your endeavours there.

7. The persons will be of good character and probity.

8. Fear not that it will be both profitable and agreeable, but delays are dangerous.

9. No speedy changes, but when they do come they will be infinitely to your advantage.

10. Not the slightest danger; pleasure and amusement will be your companions on the journey.

11. Prosperity and happiness are inmates of their abode; health also showers its favours.

12. Expect the darkness to pass away, and give place to the light of happiness.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Fourth House.

1. Thine ancestors were high and noble; knightly and lordly; blood flowed in their veins.
2. Thou shalt have fair and profitable inheritance from thy father, with broad lands and riches.
3. Right well and hearty; good health and contentment are his.
4. It is good to increase your possessions by buying lands and heritages.
5. The house is fair and handsome, and good to dwell therein.
6. The land is good, and will abound with fruits; great gain will be thine.
7. The town shall not be taken, but will defend itself manfully.
8. No treasure is hidden there, even should you dig to the earth's centre, and wear out your shovel.
9. They shall be rich in worldly goods; prosperity and riches will attend them.
10. The sign denotes the good success thereof, and much profit from the richness of the ore.
11. Thou shalt have good success.
12. The season will be plentiful and good, and an abundance of all things.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. There is no doubt of the lordly bearing of thine ancestors, but search their history, and perchance thou mayst find dark deeds of bloodshed.

2. Thou shalt certainly have inheritance.

3. Fear not for thy father; the blessings of health and prosperity shine on him.

4. The land or estate in itself is good and worth the price, but there is danger of fire.

5. Fortune and happiness will attend thee in the dwelling.

6. It is, doubtless, a good and fertile land, but principally agreeing with those things which require a hot and dry soil.

7. The place might and has the power to defend itself.

8. The report is right; there was treasure hidden in the place.

9. Although thy kindred might have began life in humble circumstances, still they will attain to riches.

10. There will be much success in thine undertaking of the mine.

11. Yes.

12. Spare not toil, and the fruits thou wilt reap will amply repay thee.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. No, they do not seem to be of noble blood, but appear to have had exceeding riches.
2. Doubtless you shall, and that, both in estates, lands, and gold.
3. Thy father rejoices in health, moreover, his possessions are liable to treble and quadruple.
4. Secure the bargain, for the money you lay out will return itself a hundred-fold.
5. Delay not, but become the legal possessor as soon as you possibly can.
6. The soil is of a rich and fruitful nature; the earth is of a sufficient moistness and yet fat.
7. The greatest strength of the town is in its walls and position; this will defend it.
8. Decidedly there is treasure hidden; it seems to have been buried in some warlike commotion; seek for it earnestly.
9. They are really of a fortunate race: the glittering genius of gold regards them with affection.
10. Let the mine be of what it will, if it be even slate, you would profit by it.
11. Make ready your goods and chattels, and depart, for no better enterprise canst thou undertake.
12. Ceres will now favour thee, for the golden grain will be heaped up in loads.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. No, blood of a noble kind flowed in the veins of thine ancestors; you will probably find the germ of thy family among serfs and boors.

2. There is inheritance due to thee from thy father, but it will be lost.

3. If it is a male that asks the question, the father fares badly.

4. The Sanctuary advises thee not to have any thoughts of purchasing it.

5. It is not well, you would either have trouble or law-suit.

6. You may, indeed, spend great pains upon the land, but it would never repay you.

7. There are a pitiful set of defenders to it, who are likely to turn their backs on the enemy.

8. The Sanctuary tells thee that thine ideas of treasure in the place suspected are without any reason.

9. To have loss after loss, continued trouble, and never to reap gain, is the fate of thy kindred.

10. Plenty of dross, stones, and useless matter.

11. You will certainly succeed in becoming a bankrupt, and of losing all you are worth.

12. Nothing but bad success, blight in the fruits, and niggardly crops, can be expected.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Thy ancestors were of a high and noble race; their bearing lordly, and as became their station.

2. Great shall be thy store of worldly goods, coming to thee either by legacy or inheritance.

3. You may seek your father at the banqueting-board in high glee and spirits.

4. The land or estate you intend to purchase is good and profitable.

5. If it is only for a temporary residence, you will not regret having entered into it.

6. The fertility of the soil is exceeding great; the nature of the earth is hot and moist.

7. The town will certainly be taken, but there will be an honourable capitulation.

8. Thou dost firmly suspect that treasure is hidden in the place, but seek not after it.

9. Fortune smiles upon thy kindred, and will increase their wealth.

10. Great profit will accrue to thee from thine enterprise in this mine.

11. Decided good fortune awaits thee in the town or city you intend to go to.

12. Wouldst that thou hadst a vineyard, for tuns of wine would flow therefrom, so great would be the plenty.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. If thou wilt know it, take thine answer; even a dunghill may produce good things.
2. The only inheritance thou canst gain, will be from thine own labour or perseverance.
3. As for thy father's health, it is so strong that he will outlive thee.
4. You may buy the land with all security, if it be for ploughing or building.
5. It were better if you were to seek some other place, as you will not abide long in it.
6. The nature of the earth is heavy, sluggish, clayey, moist, and barren.
7. The town will not be taken, and this will arise from some stratagem of the townsmen.
8. There is treasure hidden in the place you suspect, but great danger attends the attempt to find it.
9. Think not that thy kindred will either rise or become rich in this life.
10. The mining expedition which you seek about is bad, there will be accidents attending it.
11. So far from succeeding, you may count the most unlucky day in your life when first you entered it.
12. Barrenness and blight will shed their baneful influence over the earth; the fruits will be destroyed.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. High and noble were your ancestors; many a knightly cup has been quaffed in the banqueting-halls of your progenitors.
2. Litigation and legal proceedings will so impoverish thy inheritance, that it will be of no worth.
3. Your father fares well in health and circumstances.
4. You may without any fear purchase the land or estate you inquire about.
5. Your dwelling therein shall be a happy era in your existence.
6. Much will be the produce from the land, either in wood, fruit, or grain.
7. The efforts of the besiegers against this city are useless.
8. There is immense and valuable treasure hidden in the place suspected, which you may gain.
9. There is no doubt of it; fortune will pour her favours upon them even without their seeking it.
10. The mine will be rich and profitable, but there will be some difficulty in the working of it.
11. There is no doubt of your success; you cannot fail of attaining your utmost desires.
12. Ten-fold will the earth produce its fruits; this is a good figure for the husbandman.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Your ancestors were not noble; they appear to have been persons of professional character.

2. All that thou mightest expect from thy father will be lost and destroyed.

3. Most evil is the emblem thou hast drawn regarding thy father, it warns thee that he is dead.

4. There is nothing very advantageous about it.

5. It is not good for you to enter into the dwelling; your stay, at all events, will not be long.

6. The land is profitable; the seeds sown therein will produce a moderate good harvest.

7. The town shall be taken by the treason of some one within it.

8. Singular is the answer of the ancient Geomancers to this question; there is, indeed, treasure, but an evil spirit is bound by a strong spell to protect it.

9. Much gold will never be theirs, neither will possessions abide by them.

10. The mine is exceedingly rich, but there will be a want of unity in the parties concerned.

11. Slight, indeed, will be the success you can expect in that place.

12. They will be plentiful, but there is great danger of some misfortune happening.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Your ancestors seem to be renowned much more for their merry-making than for their high descent; probably they were the fools of some feudal lord.
2. The inheritance you will receive from your father will be great.
3. Thy father is well; his life will be long and happy.
4. If the mansion is white, buy it; it is also good to purchase land.
5. You will do well to enter into the house, your abode will be pleasant and your stay long.
6. The land is of exceeding richness, and will repay your labour ten-fold; it is hot and moist.
7. The town will not be taken on account of the good generalship and management of the officers.
8. There is treasure hidden, but it appears to be in silver coin or plate.
9. Thy kindred will increase rapidly in riches and worldly goods of all descriptions.
10. Although you may not expect it, the mine will yield silver and be extremely profitable.
11. Take up your bed and walk, for your prosperity is great; all things you undertake will bring success.
12. The season will be very fruitful; you will have the blessing of a plentiful harvest on your land.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Your ancestors were either butchers, traitors, or highwaymen, delighting in craft or bloodshed.
2. If you have any it will be but little, and that is liable to be destroyed by fire.
3. Mournful is the emblem; the death-lights show that thy parent expires shortly.
4. If you buy the estate you now inquire about, you are in danger of having it damaged by fire or robbers.
5. You had better go twenty miles on the other road than enter into the house you inquire about.
6. The nature of the earth is not good, it is too hot, but the first crop will pay you.
7. The town will be an easy prey, on account of the traitorous nature of the inhabitants.
8. Seek not for any treasure; all that you will gain will be bruises or accidents.
9. Think not that your kindred shall become rich; poverty holds them by a clasp that is iron-bound.
10. The mine you intend to explore is good, but you will want much gunpowder to blast the rocks.
11. Remain where you are, as there is danger if you go there of being robbed or murdered.
12. The recolt of the fruits of the earth will be plentiful on thy land this season.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. It does not appear that thy ancestors were of noble blood, although formerly they appear to have been powerful.
2. There is every reason to suspect that the profligacy of thy father will render thy heritage very small.
3. With regard to your father's health, it appears stronger than your own.
4. There is no very great advantage in the purchasing of it.
5. If it is for pleasure that you intend to take the house, your desires will not be thwarted.
6. The land is of no excellent quality; the soil is sandy.
7. It would appear that the city is internally weak, and can be taken by a grand assault or stratagem.
8. You had much better seek to gain treasure by industry.
9. Your kindred and gold seem to be like the two north poles of a magnet, always repelling each other.
10. After labouring hard, and excavating deeply, you may come to a good vein, and then the workmen will be drowned from the waters.
11. If you go to the place you inquire about, you will prove that you have no discretion.
12. The land is bad and requires care, which it has not had, therefore the crop will be indifferent.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Thine ancestors were used to prowl about the woods and levy contributions on travellers.

2. It does not appear that you will gain an inheritance from thy father.

3. The stern glances of death are directed towards the paternal mansion.

4. The land or estate you think of buying is of no great value, and will not be successful.

5. Although the house may suit you well, be not too eager to enter into it.

6. The land is of a sterile and barren quality, do not expect it to be fruitful, it is no wise profitable.

7. The town will not be taken; it will be defended to the last man.

8. No.

9. Thy kindred will not be rich of their own accord, but will maintain themselves from assistance given to them.

10. You may expect a little mettle mixed with so much matrix, that it will not pay.

11. Go not where you intend, for you will even lose the clothes off your back.

12. There will be plenty of thistles and little good grain.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Your ancestors were most likely pedlars or itinerant Jews.
2. The heritage of your father is like quicksilver, it slips between your fingers.
3. Your father is in the enjoyment of good health, although in unsettled circumstances.
4. If the land or estate be near the water, buy it not, otherwise it will be profitable.
5. The place is damp, or near watery or marshy grounds; your stay therein will not be long or pleasant.
6. The nature of the earth is exceeding moist; it is profitable, and will be fruitful.
7. The town is pregnable on account of its weak situation, and will become the booty of the besiegers.
8. There is treasure hidden, but the fates do not acknowledge thee to be the finder.
9. Your kindred are needy, and will never become rich but by travelling.
10. If the mine is situated near a current stream, it will be profitable, otherwise it will not.
11. If it should be a seaport town or watering-place, you will have success.
12. Your land will be highly profitable, and there will be abundance of the fruits of the earth upon it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. Of a sorrowful race hast thou come; thou mayest find undertakers or grave-diggers among them.

2. Little, indeed, shall be your inheritance; a nut-shell might even contain the value of it.

3. Your father's health at present appears to be declining; he dies before the asker.

4. You will profit much by the land or estate, especially if it be in a public situation.

5. If it stands near the water, your stay therein cannot be long; it is an unprofitable speculation.

6. The land will be fruitful, but the nature of the earth appears to be too watery.

7. The town will be taken for want of provision and mismanagement, although they have a good supply of water.

8. There is treasure hid, but it is under a spell, and will not be found.

9. Travelling is the only thing by which your kindred may expect to mend their means.

10. The mine will be profitable to you, and the produce from it will yield you great gain.

11. You shall not have success, if the place you intend to go to be not near the water.

12. The vineyard's produce will amply repay your toil, and your presses will overflow with the juice of the grape.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. You will find most of your ancestors to be more acquainted with prisons than palaces.
2. You will not only have inheritance, but you will find hidden money.
3. The father's age is good, he is well and will live long.
4. You cannot do better than to buy the land, as you will profit much by it.
5. It seems a miserable place, old and in bad repair, smoky, but you will remain long if you like.
6. The earth is of a fruitful quality and profitable, but requires cultivation.
7. If the people keep up their hearts and defend it, it will not be taken, although it is old and crumbling.
8. There is treasure hidden, but no mortal shall find it.
9. Your kindred may appear poor at present, but they have secreted wealth.
10. There is much richness in the mine, but so difficult to get at, that it will hardly be profitable.
11. You will succeed well enough in the town or city, but be careful you are not made prisoner therein.
12. You may expect fair profit and plenty of fruits on the land this season.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE FOURTH.

1. No, they were not, but still they appear to have been rich and powerful.
2. You will gain inheritance from your father sufficient for the rest of your days.
3. Thou hast drawn the sign of a funeral: thy father is dead, or will die shortly.
4. You cannot do better than to buy it, it will be both pleasant and profitable.
5. The place appears to be convenient, but of no great beauty; you will not remain long in it.
6. Do not spare toil upon the earth, and the fruits you will reap will amply repay you.
7. It appears to be a place built by policy, yet weak; it will be taken, although the townsmen wish to defend it.
8. Treasure is certainly hidden there, but it will not be found for years to come.
9. No, they will not, yet they shall always have enough.
10. No great profit can be expected from the mine; those who come after thee will profit most.
11. You will make merely a temporary residence therein, and gain but small profit.
12. They will be moderately plentiful, but there are appearances of the earth having been neglected.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Fifth House.

1. The child you inquire of will attain to great riches, honour, and credit.
2. Their virtue and honour will always maintain them in the estimation of their fellow men.
3. It will be a boy, and no danger attending its birth.
4. More is thought of the illness than it merits; it will speedily pass over.
5. Have no fear of commencing the speculation, as you cannot fail of gaining greatly.
6. Red will be the gaining colour.
7. If you are prudent in these transactions you will gain immense riches.
8. The letter F or Ph, making the same sound, will be most prominent.
9. Let not bad fortune chafe thee, for the play is fair.
10. Refuse not the invitation, it will be highly beneficial for you to go.
11. Your whole visit will be one routine of true pleasure and gratification.
12. It seems to be more merry than serious; it is not a good figure to trust the male sex.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Indifferent will be the fortune of your children; wealth will not be theirs unless gained by labour.
2. They will be honourable, virtuous, successful, and liberal.
3. A daughter will be born, but will be severely afflicted, and will escape death narrowly.
4. The illness of the mother will not be dangerous, if proper attention be paid.
5. The speculation you inquire after cannot fail of being highly profitable and lucrative.
6. Red is the winning colour.
7. It is a bad thing to gain at all, but fortune will decidedly favour you in it.
8. The most prominent letter in the winner's name will be M.
9. There is no foul play, although the chances may run cross.
10. If you go to the party, your pride will be hurt from the indifference of those present.
11. Little will be the pleasure you will have, neither will the visit be of any duration.
12. Of no decisive character; trust not too much, for it does not appear lasting.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. The child you inquire after will gain wealth by his industry; if a daughter, she will marry well.
2. They will walk in the path of virtue and of honour, and be respected by their fellow men.
3. The geomantic emblem foretells a smiling boy to gladden the parents' eyes.
4. The illness of the mother will be of a passing nature; she will have a speedy recovery.
5. Delay not to enter into the speculation, as with common prudence you cannot fail of success.
6. The red colour gains.
7. The Goddess of Fortune seems smiling on you at present; you may win largely.
8. The letter L.
9. Doubt not that you are playing with persons who scorn chicanery.
10. If you seek for pleasure and valuable introductions, go to the party you have inquired about.
11. You will have great pleasure during your visit, and it will cause affairs considerably to your benefit.
12. Your present amour will be productive of pleasure and success.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. If ever they should have fortune, they stand in great danger of losing it by law.
2. This figure shows that your children will be led into evil by pecuniary affairs.
3. A boy will be the offspring, of an ill-nature, liable to die soon, and unfortunate.
4. Expect a speedy amendment of the sick person you inquire about.
5. Enter not into this speculation, if you do not wish to lose all you embark in it.
6. Black gains.
7. Neither play nor bet too highly, for the sign is against you, and denotes loss.
8. Q or K will be prominent in the horse's name, or letters which form this sound.
9. Avoid the play immediately, there are sharpers and foul play.
10. You will have nothing but vexation and loss by going to the assembly.
11. Expect no pleasure, but torment and chagrin.
12. If you pay court to a lady, she will listen to you; if a gentleman is asked of, trust him not.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Great advancement and honour will fall to the lot of the child you inquire after.
2. Their reputation and honour during life will reflect credit on their posterity.
3. A son will be born, whose constellation promises a fortunate existence.
4. The blessings of health will soon be restored to the person you now inquire after.
5. Great profit and gain will eventually result from your intended speculation.
6. Risk your money on no other colour than red.
7. Are there no other means of gaining money? Even in this you will be fortunate.
8. Observe that name in which L will be the most prominent.
9. The suspicion of unfair play is completely unfounded, no such thing exists.
10. If you go to the party for fun and frolic, you certainly will not be disappointed.
11. Your desire of pleasure will be completely gratified; you will meet merry and hilarious people.
12. Your present amour will have a good beginning, a pleasant continuance, and fortunate termination.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Their fortune is to be the children of poverty, penury, and continued troubles.
2. The affairs of life will plunge them into dishonourable actions, which will ruin them.
3. A son will be born whose horoscope will be clouded with sorrow.
4. The mother's illness is extremely dangerous; she will hardly escape death.
5. It is in every point a bad speculation, it denotes nothing but loss and controversy.
6. The black colour appears to take the lead.
7. Were you possessed of millions, the infatuation of play would cause you to lose all.
8. Something like the horse of Alexander. ♋ will be the most prominent.
9. Double cards or loaded dice, tricks or shuffling, have been resorted to.
10. The figure you have drawn is unpromising; go not to the party to which you are invited.
11. Grief, sorrow, and vexation, are much more likely to be your companions than pleasure.
12. Of a disappointing nature, liable to end in trouble, which lasts a long time.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Great fortune and renown will attend the child you ask of; if a male, he will be wise.
2. Virtue and honour will be the leading stars of their destiny during life.
3. A son will be born, whose birth-day will be remembered with joy by his parents.
4. Not in the slightest degree; she will soon recover from the present trifling illness.
5. The speculation bears a good aspect; you cannot fail of gaining by it.
6. If you wish to fill your purse, take the black as your motto.
7. Great, indeed, will be your success in these matters, your gains will burst your purse-strings.
8. Search the names, and fix on that wherein ♋ is most prominent.
9. Fair play has been followed; your losses arise from bad fortune only.
10. You will have much pleasure, but it does not appear to be of a very select nature.
11. If pleasure is all you seek for, you will not be disappointed, as it will be in excess.
12. 'Tis good for a gentleman asking this question, but dangerous and deceptive for a female.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Fatal, indeed, is the emblem; it denotes infamy and severe punishment from the transgressed laws.
2. No, they will rush into vice; their career will be short, and their end fatal.
3. A daughter will be born, weak and sickly, who will hardly survive childhood.
4. It is deep-rooted and dangerous; prepare yourself for the worst that can happen.
5. Certainly not; it will be but one tissue of disappointments from beginning to end.
6. Fortune seems to decide upon the chance of the red colour.
7. There is no chance of gain for you, but you will be entangled with sharpers.
8. The name of the winner will be much aspirated, and contain many vowels or h's.
9. Completely unfair; the most barefaced tricks have been put in practice.
10. You had much better stay at home, if you wish to avoid disagreeables.
11. Quarrelling, contentions, and neglect, are much more prominent than pleasure.
12. Of a disappointing, deceitful, and dangerous character, therefore attend not to it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. A moderately fair fortune will attend the child whose fate you seek after.
2. They will be virtuous and honourable, but of a changeable and inquisitive disposition.
3. A son will be born of good wit and bright intellect.
4. No, it will not; although it may affect the head, and be extremely changeable.
5. If it be a commercial speculation, or having to do with papers, enter into it.
6. The emblem you have drawn indicates that the red shall gain.
7. Bet upon the light colour, both at the game or race-course, and you will win.
8. D will give the most prominent sound in the horse's name.
9. The play is completely fair; ill-luck prompts thee to ask this question.
10. You will have much mirth and joy: forego not the invitation.
11. The pleasure you will have during the visit you inquire about will be exceeding great.
12. Honourable intentions will meet with the success they deserve, but beware of using deception.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Fatal is their fortune; it denotes crime and poverty, bad habits and licentiousness.
2. Even were you to watch over them with a sleepless eye, still would they tread the path of dishonour.
3. A daughter will be brought forth who will not live.
4. There is great danger of the mother's death; the illness is of an exceedingly dangerous character.
5. By no means; it is unfortunate in all its respective points.
6. Red stands the chance of gaining, by shuffling and tricking the cards.
7. You will not only lose your money at the game, but you will have accident at the race-course.
8. The letter C or K will be most prominent in the winner's name.
9. The extreme of roguery and cheatery is carried on with a bare unblushing face.
10. There will be much mirth and joy in the party, but of a wild imprudent character.
11. You will have pleasure, but not such as virtue dictates.
12. If your sentiments are honourable, you will be deceived; if not so, expect trouble from it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. The leaves of the Book of Fate are unfolded; bright are the prospects of fortune for thine offspring.
2. Train up a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it; the inclination is honourable.
3. There is every indication of a girl, who will be coquetish, to her own sorrow.
4. The illness of the mother will not be in any way dangerous; a speedy recovery is told.
5. The speculation is excellent: you may enter into it with all confidence of gain and success.
6. Bet upon no other than the black colour, as that shall gain.
7. You will be fortunate in the most fickle and changeable games which you undertake.
8. The most prominent letter in the horse's name that wins is P.
9. The play is completely fair.
10. You will have much pleasure and amusement by going to the party; do not reject the invitation.
11. Your visit will form an era in your life, both for pleasure and amusement.
12. Your amour will be successful; if a male asks the question, he is deceptive.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. The fortune of the child you ask for will be spoilt by the contrariety of its disposition.
2. No; the disposition will be turbulent, violent, and hating of wholesome control.
3. The child born is a son, who will be most fitted for a soldier, surgeon, or chemist.
4. There appears to be a long duration to the illness, attended with dangerous inflammatory symptoms.
5. The speculation holds out no promising character; it is likely to be destroyed.
6. The red colour appears the most fortunate in the present game.
7. Your impetuosity and avidity cannot fail of causing you to lose largely.
8. It will be a singular named horse, and K, or letters to that sound, will be in its name.
9. Sharpers and rogues are at work; the play is unfair; the cards and dice untrue.
10. If you go to the party to which you are invited, you will be involved in some quarrel or broil.
11. Seek not for pleasure, for disagreements are much more likely to arise from it.
12. It shows success to a gentleman in his amour, but dangerous and deceptive for a lady.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Their fortunes, although good, appear to be of a fluctuating character; they will travel to foreign lands.
2. They will cherish every virtue, as their best and surest safeguards during life.
3. The emblem almost denies the birth of a child; it may be a deceptive sign.
4. The illness will be dangerous; you are warned to prepare for the worst.
5. Although not completely unsuccessful, still the profits arising from it will not be worth your notice.
6. The gaining colour will be red.
7. There is so much fluctuation and plot in the whole affair, that you will become a loser.
8. The letters S or Z will produce the most prominent sound.
9. The play is unfair by the aid of the instruments used in the game.
10. If you determine on going, you will certainly regret it.
11. You may expect the very contrary of pleasure; the emblem is sorrowful.
12. Of no duration, and fickle from beginning to end.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Their natural wit and vivacity will at all times render them successful seekers of fortune.
2. They will be both virtuous and honourable; moreover, clever and intelligent, but changeable.
3. This time there shall be a son, but of many children few shall live.
4. The geomantic emblem is rather dangerous; it will require skill to save the life.
5. The speculation will succeed, and bring you into company with many people.
6. The red hue appears the most fortunate.
7. It appears that you will join with some party in this affair, and win largely.
8. In the sound of the name you will find the letter T prominent.
9. The play is fair, but too many are interested in it.
10. Go by all means; you will have numerous company and much delight.
11. There will be a fair share of honest and decorous pleasure.
12. It denotes success to a gentleman; but a lady is liable to be led astray from rectitude.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. Rather of a melancholy character; the sign speaks of travelling, hardships, and danger of captivity.
2. They will be negatively virtuous, of dull and melancholy dispositions, and honourable when it suits them.
3. The child born will be a daughter, who will have many brothers and sisters.
4. The mother's illness is dangerous, and will be fatal if every medical skill be not used.
5. Decline it by all means: nothing but loss and bad success will attend it.
6. The black colour gains.
7. Turn your thoughts to some other pursuit, as this can only produce loss and vexation.
8. The consonant K gives the principal sound in the horse's name.
9. Unfair play has been adopted; continue not, unless you seek to be pennyless.
10. It is not advisable; no benefit or gratification can result from it.
11. No, indeed, you will not; there appears to be gloom and want of unity in the place.
12. Of a disappointing character, causing nothing but chagrin and remorse.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE FIFTH.

1. A life of toil and unhappiness, great labour, trouble, and little gain.
2. They will be virtuous and honourable in all cases where it will not be against their interest.
3. A son will be born, whose thread of life is cut while the bud is opening.
4. There is liability that the mother will die, as the illness is of a dangerous character.
5. Your expectations of success will never be realised by the speculation you ask of.
6. The gaining colour for this game will be black.
7. You had better avoid both, as your gain will but just cover your loss.
8. The letter X, or letters producing that sound, will be the most prominent.
9. Unfair play, which will drain the gold from your pockets and leave you to repent of it.
10. There will be little pleasure or advantage for you in going to the party which you inquire after.
11. No, expect it not, if you wish to avoid much disappointment.
12. An unmeaning thing, which will never come to any positive conclusion.

THE ORACLE
OF
Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH,
Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Sixth House.

1. Although the illness may appear dangerous at present, still the recovery will be speedy.
2. The real nature of the disease appears to originate from some dysentery.
3. He understands the disease perfectly; his prescriptions will cause a cure.
4. At least, for the present, you will be favoured with the blessings of good health.
5. You will certainly succeed, but let not your medicines be of mineral composition.
6. The medicines you use at present are certainly good, and would cure if more cooling.
7. You would change for the worse, and take a fool for a wise man.
8. Increase your stock as much as you can; in these matters you speculate with success.
9. He is a trustworthy and friendly servant, having your interest at heart.
10. Trust your property to those you have at present, and you will have no loss.
11. It will speedily recover, and by simple means.
12. By doing so, you will gain a trustworthy, faithful, and honest helper.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. There is no fear of death, but the disease will be of a lingering character.
2. The disease appears of a hot inflammatory character, appertaining to pleurisy or erysipelas.
3. He does not at present prescribe rightly, but will shortly discover his error.
4. There is some danger of illness from overheat and surfeit.
5. You will succeed in curing the sick person, but after many fruitless attempts.
6. Make an alteration in your medicines, by which they may become more sudorific.
7. Although he is not successful now, still change not; he will soon perform a cure.
8. Speculate as much as you choose in these matters; you will have great success.
9. He is trustworthy and honest; still place not too great temptation in his way.
10. Yes you are, if you should expose small or valuable things.
11. They will recover from it, but the effects will linger about them for a considerable time.
12. You cannot do better than to take them; a more advantageous offer will not again present itself.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. With a little attention and regimen, the illness will speedily be got over.
2. The origin of the disease is from a hot and choleric habit of body, which corrupts the blood.
3. The medical gentleman understands the disease perfectly, and is treating it in a proper manner.
4. The emblem tells of no illness liable to you for a considerable length of time to come.
5. You will, but you must apply remedies of a cooling and aperient nature.
6. The health will be restored by perseverance in the regimen and medicines you have adopted.
7. You would act very incautiously; the person is a man of science and general knowledge.
8. Speculate as much as you will in this matter, you will have increase of stock and profit.
9. Your servant has your interest at heart, and is wise and thoughtful in his services.
10. You are much more liable to have gain and profit from their attentions to your interests.
11. It will very shortly recover; it has not had sufficient exercise.
12. If you wish to gain a valuable assistant who will be trustworthy, take them immediately.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The sick person will not die; nevertheless, the recovery will be long and tedious.
2. The illness itself originates from a combination of clogging, phlegmatic humours.
3. The doctor at present employed is not at all expert in the case, his remedies are of no use.
4. Unless every system of temperance be observed, the body is in that state that it will soon contract disease.
5. No, you will not succeed; your system of remedy is contrary to the first cause of the illness.
6. There is no proper sympathy between the medicines you use and the disease itself; they will not cure.
7. Yes, as he is ignorant of the case.
8. There are but little chances of success; some distemper will destroy most of your flock.
9. There seems to be several thievish propensities about your servants; be cautious of them.
10. Yes, you are, therefore keep your keys in a sure place.
11. The animal will be completely spoilt from the effects of the distemper it now labours under.
12. It would be the worst thing you could possibly do, as they are not of good morals.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The sick person will speedily recover.
2. The disease is occasioned by want of action in the salivary glands and digestive organs.
3. His prescriptions are not decidedly correct, and mistakes may arise from his bad writing.
4. Your health and stamina is at present strong; there is no danger of any illness.
5. There is no doubt but that you will speedily succeed in curing your patient.
6. Make an alteration by which they will promote the digestion, then you will have quicker success.
7. You are advised not to change, as he understands the nature of the complaint.
8. You will have much gladness and success in this matter; your stock and profit will increase.
9. If you do not excite his covetousness, you will have no reason to complain of him.
10. You are perfectly safe, if you do not wilfully throw temptation in their way.
11. It is merely a temporary disorder, which may speedily be eradicated.
12. If it be a person to work for you in business, you will gain by them; at least, they will be faithful.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. There is great danger of death, unless the spirits be continually roused.
2. The origin of the disease is from mental affliction, which has caused melancholy humours.
3. The doctor you at present employ belongs to the duck family, and may be called a quack.
4. If you give way to melancholy feelings, you will fall under the influence of nervous disorders.
5. You have no pretension to medical knowledge, and not fit to physic a cat.
6. The medicines you use are totally unfitting; the most gross ignorance could only have caused them to be used.
7. By all means; the knob of the doctor's walking-stick has more sense than his brains.
8. No, you will not; nothing but loss and perverseness can attend any enterprise of this sort.
9. Neither one nor the other, but will injure you at the first opportunity.
10. You are in great danger, not of loss, but of injury in your character.
11. They will be rendered completely useless from the effects of the distemper.
12. Send them off at once, unless you wish to take a spying gossip into your house.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. After much affliction from violent fever and inflammation, a slow recovery may be expected.

2. Too much internal heat, which should be brought down by saturnine remedies.

3. He is a man of knowledge, understands the disease, applies good remedies, and will cure.

4. You are extremely liable to an illness of a hot, feverish, and inflammatory nature.

5. After much mental anxiety you will discover a medicine that will destroy the complaint.

6. First let the person remove to another air, then you will succeed, and not before.

7. By no means change him, for he is honest, clever, and will succeed.

8. It would be much to your loss and prejudice if you commence any speculation of this kind.

9. Certainly they are; treat them well, for they are valuable.

10. Suspicion is a bad quality; yours is at present unfounded.

11. No.

12. Yes, you may take them with every safety to yourself; they are good people.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. There is not the slightest chance of the recovery of the sick person.
2. Hot and violent fever, with internal inflammation, is the radical cause of the disease.
3. Powdered wig and spectacles may make a man look wise, though his understanding may be contained in a pill-box.
4. Your health is certainly in a bad state, and requires but little to be completely disorganised.
5. There is no chance of your success; your remedies are likely to redouble the complaint.
6. They are totally unfit; it's a pity but what you had to swallow them yourself.
7. If you wish to recover, change your present executioner, or undertaker's agent.
8. You will have no kind of success; loss or distemper will totally destroy your stock.
9. The disposition appears malicious and revengeful; they will satisfy a grudge against you.
10. You are in exceeding danger, both of loss and injury.
11. They will become speedy victims to the effects of the distemper.
12. Not unless you wish to introduce a knave or robber into your house.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. They will assuredly recover after an illness of long and painful duration.
2. From a gross state of body and superfluity of humours the blood is tainted.
3. The doctor is extremely clever, and combats the disease with his remedies wisely and securely.
4. Yes you are, from over excitement, which may cause a rush of blood to the head.
5. Certainly you will, if you apply remedies in antipathy to the Moon and Mercury.
6. They require some little alteration to render them more balsamic and spicy.
7. Beware how you change ; your present attendant will in a short time do you much benefit.
8. There is every sign of success in your speculation, but buy and sell quickly.
9. The geomantic sign denotes that they are faithful and conscientious.
10. No ; but your distrust may cause them to leave you shortly.
11. They will soon recover ; they have been kept too highly.
12. Close the bargain immediately, you will obtain a valuable acquisition.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. There is exceeding great danger of death, or of a procrastinated recovery.
2. It is of an inflammatory nature, and proceeds from internal fever or corporeal heat.
3. He prescribes properly, but does not sufficiently apply the leech or the lancet.
4. You are liable not only to illness, but to a violent accident, from want of caution.
5. If you wish them well, you will desist immediately from your medical attendance.
6. The medicines are totally unfitting; make them of a more cooling nature, and you will succeed.
7. As soon as you possibly can, as his endeavours will cause you to recover your health.
8. You have not the slightest chance of success; nothing but accidents and disorders will attend your stock.
9. No; there is a great deal of maliciousness, want of faith, and improbity.
10. You are in extreme danger, not only of robbery but of bodily harm.
11. There is not the slightest chance of their recovery, the distemper is of a rooted nature.
12. You would introduce a thief or wicked character into your house, therefore avoid it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The sick person will not die, but will never recover their original health.
2. There is great relaxation in the digestive functions, and nature has been abused by excess.
3. He cannot prescribe better; if confidence is placed in him he will perform a cure.
4. There is danger of illness by excesses or forcing of nature.
5. Your patient is obstinate, but if he has confidence in you, you will succeed.
6. They are rather of too hot a quality, change them, and you will restore health.
7. No; by persevering in his rules, there shall be speedy amendment in your health.
8. To buy and sell these sort of animals quickly, the figure is good.
9. Your servants are not dishonest, but attend too much to the gratification of their own pleasures.
10. They will take from you that which they think necessary for their own wants.
11. They will not recover perfectly, but will always bear some marks of the distemper about them.
12. No, you will not do well to take them; they seek their own pleasure more than doing their duty.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. It is with great difficulty and lingering that the person will recover.
2. The nature of the sickness is fever, or proceeds from an ulcer.
3. He has no more knowledge of the disease than his own pestle and mortar.
4. There are symptoms of feverishness, therefore avoid all strong excitements.
5. You have no more pretension to medicine than a cobbler has to architecture.
6. Your medicines are something like oil to fire, liable to produce a speedy destruction.
7. When you see him approaching the house, present a blunderbuss; the pill you give him is not so bad as the one he has given you.
8. You will have great gain from all kinds of small animals.
9. You are in danger of being robbed by them, and they will abscond themselves.
10. Change as soon as you can; there is danger of loss and perjury.
11. By an expert doctor they will speedily recover.
12. Certainly not; they are deceitful, lazy, and dishonest.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The illness will be of an extremely long duration, and, without great care, will end in death.
2. It appears to originate from some over fatigue, or great mental anxiety.
3. He is as changeable as a weathercock, and prescribes things without rhyme or reason.
4. You are not liable to any illness, unless you exert yourself by long journeys.
5. No, you will not, as your system will never be able to enter into the nature of the complaint.
6. You have already made many changes in the medicines, and you may still change fifty times to no purpose.
7. Tell him to take up his bed and walk; and if he cannot walk, lend him crutches.
8. Your chances of success are exceedingly slight: it would be as well not to speculate at all.
9. Yes they are, but still they are fond of gossiping.
10. Trust them not with any of your affairs, you might just as well put it in the newspaper.
11. They will very speedily recover; the attack is not dangerous.
12. If you take them for any thing else than messenger or courier, you will be disappointed.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The person shall partly recover, but think not that health will ever be restored to them.
2. It arises from a superabundance of phlegm, occasioned by some old cold.
3. He does his best, and that cleverly; he perfectly understands the nature of the complaint.
4. There is liability of illness from sudden cold, or stoppage of perspiration.
5. You will certainly succeed in curing the party, but not so soon as you expect.
6. They are not completely fitting, but require to be of a more cordial and aromatic nature.
7. You would change for the worse; the doctor you employ is clever.
8. Moderately well; the gain will certainly be more than the outlay.
9. They are faithful and honest, but love pleasure too much.
10. Not in the slightest degree.
11. It will recover, but will never be of much value again.
12. Yes, you will do well to take them, as they will be valuable acquisitions.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The recovery of the sick person will be long and lingering.
2. The disease proceeds from extreme languor, melancholy humours, and black phlegm.
3. When your doctor comes, give him a dinner of thistles, for he is an ass.
4. There is very great liability of illness, from indulging in too much thought and melancholy.
5. There is no chance of your succeeding in eradicating the disease, your knowledge is not sufficient.
6. They are much more likely to redouble the complaint, therefore change them speedily.
7. Unless you wish to be measured for a coffin, you will take no more of his pills and boluses.
8. It is one of the worst speculations into which you can possibly enter; nothing but loss will come of it.
9. Yes, he is, with the exception that he sacrifices the time that he ought to employ for your benefit.
10. No, you are not, if you look strictly over them.
11. They cannot recover, as the distemper is too deeply-rooted to be eradicated.
12. Not unless you intend to take a sluggard into your employ, who dreams one half of his time and sleeps the rest.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE SIXTH.

1. The person will never radically recover; the omen even denotes great signs of speedy dissolution.
2. It appears to be a re-action of old complaints, and is excessively complicated.
3. Your doctor is a learned and clever man, nevertheless, he has made some blunder in your complaint.
4. The first damp, cold, or draught that you expose yourself to, will produce a severe illness.
5. There is scarcely any chance for you, as your remedies are completely out of season.
6. Health will not be restored by the means you at present adopt; make an alteration in them.
7. Not if he will change his medicines; if he will not, change him.
8. These matters are not advantageous to you, you had much better speculate in other things.
9. There is nothing like dishonesty, but they are discontented, and will leave your service.
10. You will be in danger of temporary annoyance by their quitting you suddenly.
11. There is but little chance of it; great care may amend their state.
12. No; the stay they make with you will be short and disagreeable.

THE ORACLE
OF
Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH,
Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Seventh House.

1. Your domestic felicity will render you completely happy, and your general success will be great.
2. Without doubt you will; the sooner you enter into it, the sooner you redouble your happiness.
3. There is every likelihood that they will possess property, and be of unblemished descent.
4. After some delays, the event you wish for will come about.
5. The husband will be exceedingly high in a profession, or else titled; the wife of excellent family.
6. Doubt not their fidelity, the emblem betokens great virtue.
7. You must persevere much before you gain their affections; nevertheless, you will succeed.
8. A person of a light colour, moderate stature, and thin, large eyes, complexion reddish.
9. You will gain the suit; if it be an action for damages, they will be great.
10. Pay not the slightest attention to them, their efforts are completely useless.
11. Go forward with good courage; victory will be on your side.
12. You cannot have a better mediator in your affairs.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. There are but little chances of happiness for you in the marriage state.
2. No. Your capital will be dwindled away in unsuccessful attempts to gain money.
3. It would appear that the wife is of noble family; the husband, of a strange eccentric humour.
4. After extreme disappointments and difficulties, you will have your desire.
5. There are appearances of a title belonging to them, but they are not in the possession of it.
6. Fidelity does not appear to be one of their strongest points.
7. Their feelings towards you, at present, are cool and indifferent, but the flame of love may be aroused.
8. A person with dark eyes, large forehead and nose, the complexion rather pale.
9. You will gain the controversy at law.
10. So as to put you to great difficulties, which, however, you will prevail against.
11. With great danger, wounds, and exhaustion, you will gain the battle.
12. Not very much so, but he will act honestly for his own sake.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. There are signs of early widowhood.
2. Certainly you will; you will marry a person whose feelings will be congenial to your own.
3. They will be of moderate good family, and there are signs of their being well off in the world.
4. You will marry the person you wish, but not without considerable opposition to your views.
5. It is most likely they will be commoners, but possessing great influence in their sphere of life.
6. The commencement of doubt is a sign for unfaithfulness to begin; they are not so yet.
7. They are greatly inclined towards you, and, by perseverance, will make their sentiments known.
8. A person moderately tall, with small eyes, mouth, and ears; the complexion rather red.
9. Yes, you will; there is no fear of your being thrown in the controversy.
10. They might just as well endeavour to break a stone wall with their naked hands.
11. Be of good heart and cheer; neither ball, blow, nor lance, will have effect against thee.
12. It is almost a miracle, but he really is honest, and devotes himself to your interest.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. Indeed there are but little chances of happiness for you in marriage.
2. No, you will not; mental anxiety, chagrin, and misfortunes will attend you.
3. The signs are exceedingly deceptive; you will find to your cost that they are not so.
4. The person you wish to marry delights in deceiving you; no union will take place between you.
5. They will decidedly be commoners, unfortunate, and labouring for little gain.
6. There are great doubts of it.
7. They do not love thee at present, neither will love thee, whatever may be your perseverance.
8. A person of moderate stature and thin, thick neck, and hair somewhat reddish; eyes, face, and shoulders large.
9. Enter not into it, as you will be cast both for costs and damages.
10. Your enemies will prevail against you, and put you in such a position you cannot defend yourself.
11. Defeat is the only thing you can possibly expect.
12. He is filling his own pocket at your cost, and does not care a fig for you or your cause.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. You certainly will have happiness in wedlock to your heart's content.
2. Much joy and prosperity will attend you in the matrimonial alliance.
3. Their family will be good, and they will gain property by their own endeavours and industry.
4. You will be much chagrined by rivals before you will call the party your own.
5. It is more likely that they will be wealthy commoners than titled people.
6. As faithful as the North Pole is to the magnet.
7. They love you, but are coquetish; they will encourage rivals to annoy you.
8. A fine stature, well developed, round face, large eyes of a dark colour, and reddish complexion.
9. It will not proceed in law; some accommodation will be made which is more beneficial.
10. Excite them not too much, and they will become your friends; they will not harm you.
11. Yes.
12. He is an honest man, and will bring about an agreement between parties without law.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. Indeed you will not; that emblem tells of nought but inquietude, dissension, and unhappiness.

2. Poverty and misery stare you in the face; you would rush into a den of trouble.

3. Neither; they are much more likely to impoverish you and to spend all than to be of benefit.

4. Pray that you may not; the union would be most unfortunate.

5. They will be of some craft, and continually unfortunate in their dealings.

6. They are faithful, but they give but little content in the marriage state.

7. Persevere, and they will love you; after which you will regret your perseverance.

8. Stature rather tall, darkish red complexion, awkward, and excessive large feet.

9. There is every chance of your losing the law-suit, much to your disadvantage.

10. You will be completely driven into a corner by them; act only on the defensive.

11. Your life will be in danger from the encounter; you will not prevail.

12. He is not; he is a double-dealing man, and you had better change.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. The sign shows the wife wise and prudent; the husband, kind and honourable.

2. Your prosperity will be exceedingly great, even redoubled, after you enter into that state.

3. There is every prospect of their being persons both of property and good family.

4. If you persevere, you will; the slightest tardiness, however, will disappoint you.

5. Most likely with some persons engaged in lands, gardens, and buildings, but of great repute.

6. There is not the slightest doubt of it; they are virtuous, and their affections are devoted to you.

7. The emblem is favoured by the God of Love; their affections are placed strongly upon you, although not shown.

8. A person of moderate stature, with long face, handsome eyes, long nose, thick hair, and large teeth.

9. Your adversaries in this matter have not the slightest chance of overcoming you.

10. They appear powerful, and may work you much injury if you exasperate them.

11. If it comes to a battle, the enemy gains; but there are signs of a reconciliation.

12. He is a just, honest, and wise man, and is devoted to your cause from honourable motives.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. This is a most evil figure, denoting no benefit to arise from the marriage state.
2. No, you will not; it promises to be one of the worst periods in your life when you enter into it.
3. Appearances will be exceedingly deceptive with you in this matter; signs of wealth, but no substance.
4. No; their affections are placed on another person, who will be successful.
5. Most likely in trade, but not fortunate persons; at least there is no chance of title.
6. The answering of this question will not render you happy; the signs are of deception.
7. They will never love you, but will amuse themselves with tormenting and deceiving you.
8. The face and nose will be rather long, the colour reddish, moderate height, with projecting teeth.
9. You will lose the law-suit, owing to the chicanery and tricks of your opposers.
10. After causing you considerable unhappiness and annoyance, they will cease their oppositions.
11. You will, although the victory will be nearly as bad as a total defeat.
12. You have trusted your affairs in the hands of a rogue, who behaves with duplicity towards you.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. Many Geomancers consider that when this sign occurs it signifies celibacy.

2. If marriage should take place, there is not the slightest doubt of your prosperity.

3. The fortunate nature of this sign indicates that they will be rich and of good descent.

4. It is doubtful. The person's thoughts are even now fixed upon another party.

5. The husband would appear to be noble; and the evil possesses, or will possess, great riches.

6. The commencement of doubt is the commencement of deception; they are now faithful.

7. They do not love thee now, but will do so, principally by epistolary correspondence.

8. Moderate height, with large head and round face, small eyes, and moist forehead.

9. It is a question if it comes to a law-suit; the parties will make some mutual agreement.

10. They are much more inclined to become reconciled, than to continue enmity.

11. The opponent appears rather powerful; nevertheless, Fortune decides for thee.

12. He is somewhat different to the rest of his brethren; he will reconcile if he can; he is honest.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. The sign Rubeus is of fearful intimation in this question; it denotes misery or divorce.
2. Think not of prosperity, but of complete annihilation to all your hopes.
3. If you think so at present, you may discover your mistake, when too late; they have neither.
4. No, you will not; your feelings will only be played with, and then you will be laughed at.
5. The emblem signifies persons of worthless and conniving character, living by their wits.
6. The husband gives his society to evil people; the wife regards not her strict and matronly duty.
7. Give over the pursuit if you wish yourself well.
8. A martial face, with severe look; dark complexion, with eruptions on the skin; small eyes, large bones.
9. You will assuredly lose it, and be again involved from some contingencies respecting it.
10. They do not completely prevail against you, but will keep you in continued anxiety.
11. This figure is good in war; you will gain, but with danger.
12. Change immediately; you are in the hands of a man who will ruin you.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. The sign indicates moderate good fortune, providing you ever enter into that state.
2. There are many indications that you will never enter into that state; if you do, it will be moderately so.
3. A person of moderate property, but of no great descent.
4. If you do, you will find them become unsociable and proud; do not endeavour to bring it to a termination.
5. They will be commoners, and have continually to combat with extreme difficulties.
6. Temptations will be thrown in their way, which will destroy their sense of virtue.
7. They are like butterflies, having no stability; you will not succeed with them.
8. Beautiful eyes, stout and fleshy, but not tall; handsome face, small mouth, and clear voice.
9. There will be none; some argument will take place.
10. Your suspicions of enmity are unfounded; they do not seek to harm you.
11. The affairs will not come to a contest; all matters will be arranged without.
12. He has certainly some designs of his own, but still he will act right by you.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. No; the marriage will take place under the most evil constellations.
2. Your happiness will be greatly thwarted by entering a clandestine union.
3. There are but few signs, either of property or family dignity.
4. Beware that you are not deceived by them, for you will never marry them.
5. The aspect is completely against marriage; should it be so, it will be to a person of low extraction.
6. There are many indications of the greatest infidelity on their parts.
7. No, they never will; they are deceptive, and would only pretend to sentiments they do not feel.
8. The stature will be small, the neck short, fine eyes and eyebrows, long face, and ruddy.
9. Nothing can stop you from gaining the law-suit, but it will not be of much profit.
10. Their endeavours against you will be completely useless; they cannot harm you.
11. The emblem you have drawn is most powerful for victory.
12. Although somewhat roguish, still he will serve you well, and gain your cause.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. The sign is unfortunate; happiness or mutual concord is not told by it.
2. Your prosperity will, indeed, be moderate; expect loss and trouble after entering into that state.
3. They will not; there is much more outward show than intrinsic worth.
4. They are of such a volatile description, that you cannot depend on them; the chances are against you.
5. Most probably persons in trade, of a roving, unsettled disposition, and unfortunate.
6. Their affections are something like a weathercock, turned this way and that by the slightest breeze.
7. They are deceitful, and will never love sincerely or disinterestedly, either you or any other person.
8. Stature large and square, lean body, face long and severe, clear teeth, complexion sallow.
9. To all intents and purposes you will lose the lawsuit; make an accommodation if you can.
10. They appear changeable and weak; nevertheless, will annoy, but not overcome you.
11. Your enemy is weak, though impetuous in the onset; fear not; with cool courage you will gain.
12. He is drawing you into a quagmire, where you sink almost imperceptibly, and are at length stifled.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. Your happiness will be of an extremely moderate nature; the sign shows indifference.
2. If you marry at all, your prosperity will be small, unless you are engaged with multitudes of people.
3. It does not appear so; the sign intimates unfortunate persons of moderate extraction.
4. You are liable to be disappointed in this matter; should you marry, then you will repent it.
5. Certainly they will not be titled; the sign denotes commoners in public situations.
6. They will be faithful as long as you remain faithful to them.
7. If it be a lady you ask of, she is volatile; if a gentleman, he is a butterfly; they will never love you.
8. A person of good stature, with a noble face, rather round and marked, fine eyes, and brown hair.
9. There is not the slightest chance of your gaining it; your antagonists are too powerful.
10. The force seems equal on both sides; it is spirit and courage only that gains the victory.
11. Your opponent will vex you sorely, yet by exertion you may gain.
12. Learn what he will do; he conducts your affairs in such a manner that you will lose.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. You have drawn the sign Carcer; it signifies an annoying marriage, with much vexation.
2. This emblem is exceedingly bad; and denies all ideas, either of prosperity or happiness.
3. No; the testimonies are against any good being derived from family or property.
4. Hope that you may not; if you do, remember that it is your first step to misery.
5. They appear to be engaged in commerce or trade; there are no signs of title.
6. Not so much as the precise paths of virtue would dictate.
7. Certainly you will have no success; their feelings are somewhat like iron—hard of impression.
8. Small stature, with large head, round face, thick teeth, short arms, thick hair, dark colour.
9. Let who will gain it, they will lose by it; the chances are against you.
10. They will not.
11. You will prevail over your opponent, but with much difficulty.
12. He seems to be deficient in management; your process ends badly.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE SEVENTH.

1. It is a sign of only moderate happiness in marriage; there will be no mutual interest.
2. You will be prosperous, as far as affairs are concerned; in domestic matters you will not.
3. They may possess some property, but assuredly they will not be of good family.
4. It will be easy enough to marry them, providing you please their extravagant desires.
5. They will be persons moderately well off, and living on a sufficiency, but not titled.
6. The husband seeks gaiety elsewhere than home, and the wife is too fond of pleasure.
7. No; they are too fickle and volatile to love any one from disinterested motives.
8. Fine height, good figure, long face, rather pale, nose flattish, with beautiful eyes.
9. There is no doubt but what you will gain the law-suit you are anxious about.
10. Before proceeding to extremities, some accommodation or union will be made between you.
11. You will be completely vanquished by your opponent.
12. He is clever, and does his best; the law-suit will be gained by his means.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Eighth House.

1. There is not the slightest doubt that your coffers will be replenished by legacies.
2. Let no uneasiness afflict you concerning it; the bill will be duly honoured.
3. The persons who owe it to you are honest, and will repay it to you with interest.
4. If you make speedy application, your success will go beyond your expectations.
5. The illness causing your death will be of an inflammatory nature.
6. They appear to be honest and well-standing people; your money is safe.
7. It depends principally upon yourself; remember them and they will remember you.
8. They are persons of great wealth, and enjoy the blessings of fortune.
9. He is a just and honest man; take the advice of your wise friends, for they are true.
10. You cannot choose better persons.
11. There is no risk in the matter, as you will receive ample interest for the capital laid out.
12. There is no harm likely to come to you by being a party in the paper or transactions inquired after.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. There are signs of legacy, but the money can only be gained by controversy or law-suit.
2. There will be much demurring about the bill; it will be honoured, but not on the day it's due.
3. After many fruitless applications you will recover the money due to you.
4. Not unless you pay such an exorbitant interest, that it will take all benefit from it.
5. Your death will be brought on by some hypochondriacal follies.
6. Your money will be safe enough, but you will not be able to draw it when you wish.
7. They will remember you, but in such a manner that you will resort to law to benefit by it.
8. Although persons of moderate property, they pretend to more than they really possess.
9. A person of evil feeling, and no heart; your wife's friends will work harm to yourself and her.
10. Your will will cause litigation, which cannot be stopped by the parties you intend to include in it.
11. Your capital will be safe enough, but no great benefit can arise from it.
12. It is not very advisable; you would not lose by it, but still you would have great trouble.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. There are great signs of legacy for you, especially if the person you expect it from should be ill at the present moment.
2. The parties have every intention to honour it, and will be able to do so.
3. Press not your debtors too much, they are honest and will pay you.
4. You will succeed in borrowing the money.
5. It will be a natural death, proceeding from illness.
6. They are both honest and honourable, and will not defraud you of the money you place in their hands.
7. They will.
8. They possess very good property, but are rather sharp in their dealings.
9. A person that you well know, grave and sedate. Your wife's friends are trustful.
10. You cannot do better, as they are persons who will execute their task with honesty.
11. There does not appear to be any risk in it; your money will be returned with interest.
12. You may in all safety; it appears to be a straightforward transaction.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. Never place your thoughts upon gaining any benefit by legacy.
2. Although the parties you have engaged wish to honour it, they will not be able; you will lose by it.
3. No; those who owe it to you have no means of reimbursing you.
4. Those you apply to, although willing, have it not in their power to accede to your demands.
5. The symbol indicates a violent death; live virtuously, or it may be from the hands of the executioner.
6. It would be the most foolish thing you could do, for they will fail.
7. Whatever hopes they may have held out to you, they will disappoint you in the end.
8. They appear to hold out pretensions which they are not able to support.
9. A man of craft and slyness, and dangerous in principle. Trust not to your wife's friends.
10. If you do, they will cause the property to be lost to those you will it to.
11. It is a dangerous enterprise; the persons you allude to are not sure.
12. If you put your name to the writing, remember that your purse will be diminished.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. The sign foretells large gains by inheritance, and profit by profession and other undertakings.
2. Fear not any evil consequences from it; the bill will be duly met.
3. You will very speedily recover the money you are now anxious after.
4. If you delay not too long, you will certainly succeed in obtaining what you desire.
5. Your death will be natural, and sufficiently slow to allow time for the arrangement of all affairs.
6. It will be safe.
7. They will remember you in such a beneficial manner, that you will ever after remember them.
8. They have wealth, property, and credit; they are persons to be sought after and trusted.
9. A good man, who counsels him not to injure you. You may trust the friend of your wife.
10. Yes, they will execute their trust with great honesty and care.
11. Do not place the whole; an adventure with them must only be tried.
12. It will be productive of much pleasure and satisfac tion to you if you do.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. There will be money left you by legacy, but you will have much trouble from matters attending it.
2. Not exactly at the time on which it will become due, but eventually it will be paid.
3. After considerable trouble and loss of time you will succeed in regaining it.
4. After many unsuccessful attempts, you will obtain it for the payment of an enormous interest.
5. Your death will be occasioned by sorrow, unhappiness, and mental despair.
6. It will be a foolish action if you do, and you will bitterly repent of it.
7. Expect nothing by legacy from the party you at present allude to.
8. No; they may have outward show, but no real substance.
9. One with a snakish disposition, who will urge him to harm thee. Your wife's friends are dangerous.
10. If you do, there is great danger that they will not perform their parts honourably.
11. When once you have trusted it to them, make up your mind that it is lost,
12. Be cautious and avoid it; there will be dissension and law-suit respecting it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. There is every sign of gain, but intimations of law-suit or disputes attending it, wherein you will conquer.
2. As soon as it is due, the money will be ready to pay it.
3. The parties who owe it are honest, and will not fail to discharge the debt.
4. Your success in this matter will go far beyond your most sanguine expectations.
5. Your death will be occasioned from hurt, received from a fall or blow.
6. You cannot place it out in better security, or to more advantage.
7. Most assuredly you may expect to receive great benefit after their decease.
8. They are possessed of more wealth than they seem to be, both in land and money.
9. A friend of yours, who will endeavour to bring about a reconciliation: the wife's friends are faithful.
10. They will be faithful friends to those whose affairs are trusted to them.
11. Your capital will be safe, but the profits will not quite meet your expectations.
12. You may, without any fear or distrust; no harm will arise from it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. It is complete folly to expect it; it is the last thing from which you ought to look for benefit.
2. You are in great danger of having to pay it yourself; those who ought cannot honour it.
3. Set it down as a bad debt; don't throw away your money in seeking after it.
4. If your only hope rests upon borrowing, make up your mind to be disappointed.
5. Your death will be violent, occasioned by accident from some large animal.
6. Nothing but risk attends it; you stand a chance of losing all.
7. Expect nothing from them; all promises on that head are completely fallacious.
8. They have no real wealth, although they keep up appearances by schemes and inventions.
9. A dangerous person, full of knavish tricks: the wife's friends give wrong counsel.
10. Not unless you wish them to pocket that which you intend for others.
11. You might as well throw it to the bottom of the sea.
12. Let not your name be attached to it, as severe repentance would follow.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. You will gain by them, but not to a sufficient extent to be useful.
2. It will not be honoured when immediately due, but will be arranged afterwards.
3. After much trouble, and many applications, you will succeed in recovering it.
4. Yes; but the terms required will be extremely disadvantageous to you.
5. There is every sign of a peaceable and natural death.
6. They are safe enough, but you will have trouble in withdrawing it when you want it.
7. There will be an assignment in your favour, but extremely moderate.
8. They have a sufficiency of property, although not so much as appearances make out.
9. Your enemy is counselled by a meddling person, who is dangerous. Your wife's friends keep no secret.
10. They are not the best you could adopt, still they will deal honestly.
11. It will be badly, although safely, invested; you might turn it to much more profit.
12. You are advised not.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. Seek not after legacies; you will never be a gainer of property in this manner.
2. It was an ill day when you engaged in it; it will not be honoured; the trouble arising from it will be great.
3. Those who owe it to you appear to have neither the means or intention of paying.
4. You can expect nothing but flat refusals, or to be made a dupe of.
5. You are in danger of violent death, either by steel or fire.
6. It is the worst act you can do, as your money would be irrevocably lost.
7. They may leave you a shilling.
8. They are of no property; their appearance is supported by unfair means.
9. He is a plotting villain, guilty of any enormity. Thy wife should change her present friends.
10. By no means, for the rightful heirs would be cheated and laughed at.
11. It appears a roguish transaction from beginning to end; a bubble, wherein your capital would be lost.
12. Avoid it; it can only lead you into great trouble or losses.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. There is great gain in store for you from legacies, but some time will elapse before you receive them.
2. Have no anxiety or fear on the subject; the payment of it will be honourably made.
3. You will speedily recover the money, with little or no trouble to yourself.
4. Do not delay seeking after it, and you will certainly succeed.
5. A death from a natural illness affecting the loins.
6. It will be secure, and you may become possessed of it again any time you choose.
7. Yes, and greatly to your benefit, but it will not arrive yet.
8. They are persons of firm standing in life, and possess good property.
9. Your wife's friends are trustful; your enemy is counselled by a person who will endeavour to make you friends.
10. They are trustworthy, and will endeavour to promote the welfare of the heirs.
11. They are honest people, although their scheme may not be so profitable as expected.
12. In the deed or will you may, but avoid all bills.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. Fate pronounces that you shall never have benefit from the dead.
2. It will be wofully dishonoured, and will bring you into considerable trouble.
3. Those who owe it to you are addicted to cheatery, you will never receive it of them.
4. You will get nothing but cross answers, insulting taunts, and no success.
5. There is danger of violent death by drowning, or by the steel.
6. Be cautious how you take this step, for assuredly you will lose it.
7. They may leave you an ill word, and that is all.
8. They possess no property, but live by cheatery and roguery.
9. A man of wrath and anger, who will harm thee. Your wife's friends are injurious.
10. Not unless you wish them to possess the property instead of the right persons.
11. By no means; if you do, set it down as a dead loss.
12. If you do, it will plunge you into sorrow, trouble, litigation, and expense.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. Those persons who might promise it to you, will change their minds when the will is made.
2. There will be great trouble in procuring the money, but it will be honoured.
3. After waiting till your patience is exhausted, you will be repaid.
4. You will have success in this undertaking, but not to the amount you require.
5. There will first be a lingering illness, and death follows while being moved, or on a journey.
6. Their affairs are in such a changeable and fickle state, that you had better not attempt it.
7. Your name will be in it, but your receipts will be trifling.
8. Their property is poor and scanty; they are even liable to lose that.
9. A person of no consequence, and not to be feared, counsels your enemy. The wife has not trustworthy friends.
10. Do not; they will not act according to the intentions expressed in the will.
11. Have nothing to do with either them or their affairs.
12. If you do, you are exceedingly liable to be involved in a law-suit from it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. Geomancers say, that when this sign arises, the property will be much divided.
2. After passing through many hands, and causing great difficulties, it will be paid.
3. The person owes money to so many persons, that a compromise will be made; your share will be small.
4. You need not expect any success; the applications of others have blighted your prospects for the present.
5. The significations are extremely violent, denoting sudden death by murder.
6. No; misfortunes will overtake them in such a manner, that your money will be quite lost.
7. If they do, it will be in a slight manner.
8. Their connexions appear large, their ways and means great, but not much real property.
9. The wife's friend and enemy's counsellor are pernicious plotting people.
10. You had better seek some other persons; those you ask after will not perform their duty rightly.
11. You would do well to speculate with your capital; but you are advised not with the parties you inquire of.
12. Avoid it if you can; no pleasant dealings will arise from it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Career.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. You will have to work hard, and to play many a part before you can expect any advantage by legacy.
2. It would have been better if you had never engaged in it; there are fears of its being dishonoured.
3. It is not likely; if you do, your expenses of recovery will greatly diminish the receipt.
4. There is no chance of it.
5. Rush not into debts, if you do, you will be in danger of imprisonment and death there.
6. Be cautious how you proceed in this matter; most likely they will fail.
7. They will remember you while writing it, but they will take care not to put your name in it.
8. Decidedly not; their affairs and circumstances are at this moment in a crippled state.
9. This is a sinister figure, and denotes a clever but wicked person as the adviser. The wife's friends are false.
10. By no means, for they will use every chicanery to wrong the rightful heir.
11. You may say adieu to it if you do.
12. It will only involve you in trouble, with the slightest chance of benefit.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE EIGHTH.

1. The sign, although it speaks of gain for you, shows that it will be of a very moderate character.
2. It will, yet not until it shall have caused you very great trouble and anxiety.
3. After a considerable lapse of time they will be recovered.
4. You will make many fruitless applications, and after being driven to despair you will succeed.
5. The emblem indicates a danger of being waylaid or murdered.
6. There are many ways by which you might dispose of it to considerably better advantage.
7. Yes, they will; but the legacy will be so small as scarcely to be worth your attention.
8. They are in possession of moderate means, but under considerable embarrassments.
9. The counsellor of your enemy is a man of criminal disposition. Your wife's friends deserve no trust.
10. They will never exert themselves much for the benefit of those whose affairs they are trusted with.
11. They are neither firm nor sure enough to cause you to place your capital there with confidence.
12. If it concerns your own interest, you may do it; if for accommodation, you will repent it.

THE ORACLE
OF
Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE NINTH,
Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Ninth House.

1. The voyage will be extremely prosperous; the gain and riches exceedingly great.
2. Fear not, the vessel will return speedily after a happy voyage.
3. No delay will attend the voyage; it will be safe, prosperous, and quick.
4. They are at present in excellent circumstance; there is every appearance of their continuing to do well.
5. The absent party has even now thoughts of returning, which will take place in the winter season.
6. His success in this profession will be exceedingly great; he will attain to the highest dignities.
7. The living will be gained, and shortly after a change to one better.
8. It will be of great benefit, and his success therein will be extremely rapid.
9. The information contained in them is sound and good, especially if they treat of law.
10. It signifies prosperity and favour from the great, or patronage.
11. You will bring it to a good conclusion, which will be profitable and honourable.
12. Fear not for them; they are well, and successful.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. There will be great gain from the voyage, although with many unexpected dilemmas.
2. The ship will sustain some damage, but will certainly escape a wreck.
3. Expect many delays on the voyage, and fear nought of danger.
4. Their circumstances are moderately good, and only require industry to improve them.
5. The return will not be delayed long; the spring will promote it.
6. His knowledge and philosophy will be exceedingly great; his success good.
7. The living will be gained, but will not prove to be of great value.
8. He will acquire an ample knowledge of it, although with labour and difficulty.
9. There are many good points in the books, and the reading of them will be beneficial.
10. Your dream is a prognostic of releasement from difficulties and gain.
11. After much pains you will succeed, and then find it but moderately to your advantage.
12. They are alive, and successful.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. Bright, indeed, are the prospects; the voyage will be pleasant, and the gain great.
2. Not the slightest; neither rock nor storm will affect the vessel.
3. It will be remarkably speedy, with pleasant and favourable weather.
4. Those you ask of enjoy the blessings of wealth, and are prosperous.
5. They will return, perhaps are returning; however, the time will be short.
6. He will be famed far and near for his piety and learning.
7. He will gain the benefice, and after, remove from that to one more wealthy.
8. By common diligence you will soon become complete master of it.
9. The information contained is valuable; there is much philosophy and good sense in them.
10. Increase of wealth, and prosperity in your enterprises.
11. Your success will even surprise yourself; the investigations will be an honour to you.
12. Alive, and in prosperity; there are some signs of a speedy return.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. The voyage threatens to be a losing one; the adventure will not succeed.
2. Not of shipwreck or delay, but there is danger from pirates or privateers.
3. It will be speedy, but it will by no means be a pleasant one.
4. They are now combating against the extremes of poverty and misfortunes.
5. They will return, and most likely in the autumn of the year.
6. In any other profession he would do better, as he will never be famed for abstinence or piety.
7. It will be conferred on another person, in spite of his utmost exertions.
8. His time will be lost in the attempt, unless it be some art of sword craft, or defence.
9. What they contain is erroneous, and of no worth; they appear to treat of pastimes.
10. It is a prognostic of early losses and great trouble.
11. Your success therein will be nought, and your means will be decreased by it.
2. They are alive, but surrounded with misfortunes, or in prison.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. There will certainly be success, yet the profit from the voyage will not be very advantageous.
2. Not any; the ship is likely to be becalmed, and nothing more.
3. It does not denote great speed; there will also be unexpected delays.
4. In high prosperity; his affairs are prosperous and his temper mirthful.
5. Their thoughts are now upon returning; they will soon put them in action.
6. They will become one of the ornaments of the church, for their piety and sound learning.
7. Although his expectations may be great, still he will be disappointed.
8. He will attain sufficient knowledge for it to be exceedingly beneficial to him.
9. The books are likely to give more mirth and pleasure than sound information.
10. The dream indicates pleasure, recreation, and welcome visiters.
11. You will succeed quickly, and it will be a source of much joy to you.
12. Their circumstances and general means are good; they enjoy fair health.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. There will be no gain, occasioned by loss of opportunities by delays.

2. Unless they are well piloted they will be lost near the shore.

3. It will be exceedingly adverse; disappointments and delays are at every step.

4. The absent person is exceedingly melancholy from trouble and poverty.

5. You will be completely disappointed in your expectance of their return.

6. If he has the temerity to enter, he will be cast out with the loss of his gown.

7. Nothing but disappointment can possibly attend you in this attempt.

8. He will certainly make great progress in the science, but the labour and anxiety will be intense.

9. You will be completely disappointed in the purchase of the books.

10. A speedy forthcoming misfortune, and great disappointments.

11. You will succeed in your present labours, which, although praiseworthy, will bring no profit.

2. There is great liability that the party you inquire after is dead.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. The gain will be far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the parties interested in the voyage.

2. The vessel will yet make many a voyage without the slightest danger of being wrecked.

3. It will be exceedingly speedy and prosperous, and at last arrive happily in port.

4. They are rising in life most rapidly, from their own industry and perseverance.

5. Their return will be speedy; in fact, you may be taken completely by surprise.

6. He will do moderately well; will preserve his good name, not from virtue, but from fear of losing it.

7. The benefice will certainly be gained, and will enjoy it long and peaceably.

8. He does not seem well calculated for scientific pursuits; his progress will be slow.

9. A few good points mixed with so many bad ones, that it is difficult to decide.

10. 'Tis of a fortunate character, and denotes forthcoming means of increasing property.

11. The success will be so exceedingly small, that the labour will be thrown away.

12. The absent party is well, and has exceedingly fortunate prospects.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. Evil were the omens when the ship started, for it shall be robbed on the high seas by pirates.
2. Great danger attends the vessel, but not of shipwreck.
3. Exceedingly adverse; not the least gain attending it.
4. Their means appear to be good, but they will be deprived of all by robbery.
5. They will speedily attempt to return, and are in danger of violent death on the way.
6. It is laughable to hear them speak of it; the army is certainly the fittest place for them.
7. There is but little chance of it; if they do, they will not keep it long.
8. Your success will never repay your pains; turn to some other pursuit.
9. The books are of an evil nature; the information liable to lead astray.
10. Disappointment to the best hopes, and scandal from enemies.
11. If it be of surgery or war, you will; in all other things there will be no success.
12. Wait but a time, and you will hear the news of their deaths.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. Great gain will be attached to the voyage; the emblem is exceedingly prosperous.
2. The ship will not be wrecked; it will require repairs on its return.
3. Speedy, pleasant, prosperous, and beneficial, will be the voyage.
4. They are in very great prosperity at the present time, and will redouble their possessions.
5. The return appears to be speedy, but you will have news of it first.
6. They will do uncommonly well, and be bigoted to their own opinions.
7. He will be in the possession of many livings, which will be exceedingly profitable to him.
8. For the study of any science, it is good; especially that of chemistry or rhetoric.
9. They are of great value; the information is sound and instructive.
10. A speedy increase of good fortune, and having to do with papers or white things.
11. Most assuredly you will, especially if chemistry or physic enters into it.
12. They are prosperous in their circumstances, and are in the enjoyment of excellent health.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. If you undertake this voyage, instead of any gain you will lose all, unless in war.
2. No, there is not, but the ship will be burned or spoilt by enemies.
3. Swift, then slow, and replete with every danger and misfortune.
4. He is in the midst of danger, trouble, poverty, and misfortune.
5. Think not of their return, as your expectations will be frustrated.
6. His assurance may support him for some time, but his evil doings will eventually prove his ruin.
7. He may gain it by artifice, but will never be beloved by his flock.
8. Success is doubtful, as the mind is too vehement to give it a proper deliberation.
9. Nothing can come of those books than to give exceedingly erroneous information.
10. That there is danger of loss of life from fire or robbers.
11. If it be regarding war you will, or any other means of destruction.
12. The absent party has been murdered, or died some other violent death.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. If the gain pays the expenses, it is as much as can be expected.
2. The ship will certainly sustain great damage, but will not be wrecked.
3. The voyage will be moderately speedy, and the ship will arrive safe with her merchandise.
4. They are in very indifferent circumstances, but still able to maintain their position.
5. The absent party will return shortly on a Friday, or in September.
6. He will do well enough, as far as outward show is concerned, but will not be pious.
7. Not unless the appointment is gained for him by some lady.
8. Not unless it be a branch of acoustics, or relating to music and harmony.
9. Some little information may be derived from them, but they are of no great value.
10. The dream relates to some secret amour.
11. No; your success will be stopped for want of proper diligence.
12. They are alive at present, but in trouble from unsteady proceedings.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. It is only prosperous to the man-of-war; to the merchant's ship it denotes loss.
2. The ship is in danger of fire, or else be taken by the enemy.
3. The voyage will be exceedingly adverse, and there will be great danger.
4. They are in great trouble at present, from some quarrel or controversy in which they are engaged.
5. They will attempt to return, but it will never be accomplished.
6. It is the very worst thing he could fix on; he would use the sword better than the quill.
7. Not unless it is by fraud or underhanded dealing.
8. If it be geometry, or any thing useful for artillery, fortifications, or war, he will.
9. If they are on military subjects or surgery, they will give much good information.
10. Quarrels and dissensions, which will greatly harm the dreamer.
11. There are signs of great success, providing it regards fire, steel, or arms.
12. The absent party is most likely dead by violence.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. Expect neither gain nor prosperity from the present adventure; the signs are for loss.
2. None whatever; nevertheless, the vessel shall be damaged.
3. The voyage will be long, tedious, and lingering, yet safe.
4. In circumstances the absent party is rather restrained, yet they will do well.
5. You will soon hear news of them, but they return not yet.
6. He has not sufficient headpiece to understand the scholastic dogmas of the churchmen.
7. He will lose the benefice by his own fault, or his incapacity.
8. Sciences are not profitable to him; he had better turn to the arts.
9. The books are of no good whatever; the information is completely false.
10. It foretells change or travelling, and removal from thy present abode.
11. You had much better labour in another road, and you will have better success.
12. The figure is exceedingly evil, and denotes the party as excessively ill or dead.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. The gains will be small, on account of the great number of drawbacks upon them.
2. The ship will not be wrecked, but many will die on board.
3. It will not be remarkable for its speed, but it will arrive safely at its destined port.
4. Their prosperity is but small, nevertheless, they will increase their riches by industry.
5. The absent person has but little thoughts of returning, and will delay it as long as he can.
6. He will draw multitudes to him by the eccentricity and singularity of his tenets.
7. The living will be gained after application to numbers of people.
8. The success will be exceedingly moderate; the time spent in it will be lost.
9. They run from one thing to another in such a manner, that their contents may be called frivolous.
10. It is completely futile, foretells nothing, and proceeds from a restless mind.
11. You will have success, which will gain you great popularity.
12. He appears to be exceedingly ill at the present moment, but death will not follow.

THE ORACLE

OF

Carcer.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. The gain will be so slight, that it can hardly be called prosperous.
2. There will be damage to the ship from sunken rocks, but it will not be wrecked.
3. It will be no ways speedy; the wind will be adverse, and the vessel detained by force.
4. Their affairs are in a woful situation; most likely they will shortly be in prison.
5. The absent party will not return for a length of time; he is detained by affairs or force.
6. He will have more success by his writings than by preaching in the pulpit.
7. He will certainly obtain it after being driven nearly to despair by disappointment.
8. Yes, he will; especially if it be of an occult or abstruse nature.
9. If the books be of occult subjects or prisons, much strange information will be gained from them.
10. That the person will shortly be in danger of imprisonment.
11. You will have success, especially if it be out of the ordinary track of things.
12. They are either dead, or at the present moment in confinement.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE NINTH.

1. The figure is exceedingly evil, and shows no gain or prosperity from the voyage.
2. There is not danger of shipwreck; if it be a merchant-man it will be robbed.
3. There will be so many stoppings and turnings, that the voyage will be nearly double its proper length.
4. In poverty and adversity, combating against continued overwhelming troubles.
5. Although the absent party wishes it, they will not be able to return for a considerable time.
6. He will be a mere pretender to religion, and will support himself by duplicity.
7. The benefice will be gained; the proceeds from it will be hardly a sufficiency.
8. The querist need not expect the slightest success in the science he inquires of.
9. Mere trumpery, and fit only to lead into error and deception.
10. The dream is not good; it is the forerunner of exceeding disappointments.
11. After labouring hard, you may half succeed without being able to complete it.
12. The figure is exceedingly sorrowful, and most surely denotes death.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE TENTH,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Tenth House.

1. You have drawn a solar figure, which is an emblem of dignity to be gained.
2. You will rise greatly above the sphere in which you were born.
3. Whatever discredit you may fear, make your mind easy; it will not come.
4. Your success in this profession or occupation will exceed your greatest hopes.
5. Professions of a scientific character, or places under titled people or government.
6. Although your capital may be small, your credit will preserve you.
7. By continuing your solicitations, you will eventually receive great benefit.
8. It is a fortunate sign, both for the health and condition of the mother.
9. Although they may considerably annoy him, they will be defeated at last.
10. You will gain it, and profit by it.
11. Be cautious in attending to their interests, and they will amply reward you.
12. You could not fix upon a better place for success.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. The figure is of moderate nature, still it shows that honours may be expected.
2. Your life will be of a rising character, depending much on your own perseverance.
3. There is not the slightest fear of it, although at one time you may be exceedingly near to it.
4. You will have very great success in it, providing you follow it up well.
5. Any thing relating to ground or land, as surveyor agriculturist.
6. You are not in danger, though the credit may be somewhat hard-pushed.
7. After nearly despairing, you will have more success than you think for.
8. There is no occasion for fear regarding the mother; she is well, and will do well.
9. After causing him a great deal of annoyance, he will prove too strong for them.
10. You will gain the situation, and have great prosperity in it.
11. They have your welfare at heart; seek to merit it; you will not repent of it.
12. It will be highly successful, although not at the extreme beginning.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Right excellent is the figure you have drawn; it denotes that honours will be showered.
2. Persevere with but moderate industry, and you cannot fail of rising high in life.
3. You are not in any danger of this sort, providing you have common prudence.
4. Your gains will be exceedingly great in it, and your connexion large.
5. The occupation that you could best follow, would be the army, surgery, or works by fire.
6. If you are in trouble now, assistance will be given, which will put a stop to it.
7. Yes, you will; especially if you can gain some lady to your cause.
8. Her health and condition is good, and will remain so for a long time.
9. Your father need not fear them, unless they entangle him in money affairs.
10. Persevere well; you will gain it, and it will be profitable.
11. You will either receive increase of salary or rise in place.
12. The premises you intend to take will be exceedingly prosperous; therein you will take much money.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. No, even if you are possessed of any now, you are in liability to lose it.
2. Were you to commence with a million, you would die not worth a farthing.
3. There is great danger of your downfall, principally from pecuniary affairs.
4. It will be one continued train of misfortunes from beginning to end.
5. It had better be something of a pleasing nature, such as painting, music, poetry, or dancing.
6. Money affairs will go so particularly cross with you, that bankruptcy is almost unavoidable.
7. You will have benefit if it be a lady; if a gentleman, expect nothing.
8. It is an evil figure for the mother, and shows her to be restrained in means.
9. Your father will eventually be overcome by the efforts of those who oppose him.
10. There is not the slightest chance of your gaining it.
11. Expect it not; they are not well inclined towards you.
12. Be cautious how you sink capital in it, for it will all be lost.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Dignities will fall upon you unexpectedly; you will have great favour from persons in power.
2. The life seems more pleasant than profitable, still there shall he rise.
3. Let no melancholy afflict you on that account; there is no danger.
4. Certainly you will; you will have much pleasure in its practice.
5. Any thing that contributes to the delight of others, such as plays, female ornaments, &c.
6. Fear it not, your creditors will never come to that extremity.
7. If you can but make him smile, be sure that you will succeed.
8. Exceedingly so; she is in the enjoyment of health and sufficient means.
9. They are only fit to be laughed at and turned to scorn.
10. The situation you will have, and much pleasure in it.
11. You will receive particular benefits from them, but attend to their interests.
12. They will be extremely fortunate, therefore change not your present intentions.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Dignities and honours will be showered on those at your side, while you will grovel in the mire.
2. From your cradle to your death sorrow and disappointment attends you.
3. There is extreme danger; you have yet a little time, make good use of it.
4. No sort of success can attend you in it, neither will you have patronage.
5. It were best to deal in liquids, or else in funeral affairs.
6. Your creditors are almost sure to cause you to become a bankrupt.
7. Even now he has given orders that you shall not be admitted to him.
8. She is in very great sorrow and trouble; her health is on the decline.
9. Your father is so oppressed in credit at present, that they will soon overcome him.
10. No, you will not; another will gain it before you.
11. Were you to stay a thousand years, you would never receive any benefit.
12. Never expect to do well in that place; it is contrary to your horoscope.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. If a person already dignified asks the question, he will attain the highest estate, otherwise it will be a title.
2. You will rise greatly, and profit by the patronage of the high.
3. Not unless you gain the enmity of some lord or great person.
4. The profession will not only confer credit, but your profits will be large by it.
5. All matters of buildings, or relating to lands, you will find profitable.
6. There is not the slightest danger of it; the creditors are lenient.
7. Yes, you will; particularly if you can influence a titled female in your behalf.
8. The condition is remarkably prosperous, and the health unattacked.
9. Their efforts are entirely useless.
10. Yes, you will, but after considerable opposition.
11. You will receive benefit, both as regards your credit and pecuniary prosperity.
12. Your success in the place will be unlimited, and your profits large.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. However great your merits may be, they will be always disregarded, and produce no honour.
2. It is much more likely to be a continued struggle against oppression and difficulty.
3. Were you possessed of the highest title, nothing would stop your speedy disgrace.
4. It will entirely blight your prospects in life, and exhaust your means.
5. You will not succeed, unless it be about offices of justice, or legal institutions.
6. Nothing can save you from it, take what care you can of yourself.
7. You will receive no benefit from them, but receive their decided ill will.
8. The mother is in the greatest trouble in her affairs; the health is dangerously afflicted.
9. Your father will decidedly fall a victim to the exertions of his opponents.
10. Seek not after it, as you would merely lose time which is valuable to you.
11. You are much more likely to have your character injured by them than to receive benefit.
12. Nothing but unsuccess, which swallows up your capital, and leaves you pennyless.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. By extreme perseverance in your profession you will at last gain a title.
2. You will rise in life above the station you now occupy, but it will be late.
3. Not for the present, but you must be cautious of not running into foolish speculations.
4. You will have great success in it, providing you keep to it solely.
5. The navy appears profitable, otherwise, importation or exportation of goods.
6. Not if you keep yourself free from written liabilities, such as bills, &c.
7. You will certainly receive very great benefit from them.
8. She is in a good state of health, and her condition is sufficient and thriving.
9. No, they will not, although he will be in great fear of them.
10. After being nearly in despair about it, fortune will at last favour you.
11. Act honestly by them, and they may become the founders of your fortune.
12. Your commercial success will be exceedingly great while you remain in it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Let not your thoughts be placed on this; disgrace from your present station will be much more likely.

2. Your career through life will be of such a nature, that it will reflect no credit on you.

3. Yes, you are, and immediately; you are advised to move from your present place.

4. Let it be what it will, there is no possibility of your success.

5. You would do best in making harness, arms, fireworks, or destructive engines.

6. Your creditors are greatly irritated against you, and will not scruple to drive you to the last extremity.

7. Your solicitations will only meet with scorn and angry denials.

8. The emblem shows that they are at the present moment in the most precarious state.

9. Let your father compromise, otherwise he will be ruined.

10. You will not obtain it; your disappointment will be exceedingly severe.

11. They are ill-inclined towards you.

12. It will prove total ruination to all your hopes and expectations.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Honours you may expect, but it is questionable if a title will be added to your name.
2. Only take industry as your guiding point, and nothing can stop your progress.
3. It is a favourable sign, and you will generally be able to free yourself from your dilemmas.
4. Proceed boldly; you will gain patronage, and have great success.
5. It were best to deal in articles used for female attire, or curiosities.
6. Your creditors will become satisfied without going to that extremity.
7. Yes, if it be a lady; if not, let them solicit for you.
8. Her affairs are in good order, and her health completely unafflicted.
9. No, they will not, although they will cause him much annoyance.
10. After a great deal of labour and struggling you will obtain it.
11. Benefit you will have, but to no great extent.
12. Eventually you will succeed, if your capital can withstand your first expenses.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Look forward to it with confidence, and your honour will become exceedingly great.
2. It will be of a stormy character, with many disputes; nevertheless, you will rise.
3. There is danger of great discredit, unless you immediately compromise or settle your affairs.
4. Moderately well; do not be over sanguine on the point.
5. You cannot do better than to be surgeon, cutler, or soldier.
6. There is very great danger of bankruptcy, as the creditors are extremely irritable.
7. Yes, if it be in a military affair, otherwise he will be displeased at your request.
8. The health is good at present, but she is liable to inflammatory illness.
9. After a sharp contest they will fail in their endeavours to injure him.
10. You will gain the situation, and have broils and contentions when in it.
11. Need expect no particular benefit from them; they have some pique against you.
12. While you are in it you will succeed, but it will cause controversy, or be burnt down.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. There is not much chance of it; even if you should, it would be of no worth.
2. It will be of such a very fluctuating character, that a decided rise is almost impossible.
3. Your fortunes are now on the change; the emblem signifies much for the worse.
4. It will not succeed well; you will only follow it for a time, and then change to another.
5. All matters of canals, aqueducts, waters, and voyages, will prove most successful to you.
6. Your credit will decline rapidly; there is great danger of bankruptcy.
7. He may give to you some post, which will not remunerate you for the trouble of attending to it.
8. Her affairs are in disorder; her health in a feeble and fluctuating state.
9. Your father will not have the force of defending himself from their assaults.
10. There is but little chance for you; if you do, it will not be profitable.
11. The only benefit you will receive, will be increase of knowledge in their employment.
12. It will be exceedingly unfortunate; your business will decrease till it be of no worth.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. The emblem you have drawn is not favourable for the attainment of any dignity or title.

2. You will have to do with multitudes of people, who will rise, but with difficulty.

3. There are hundreds who would rejoice in your downfall; nevertheless, they shall be disappointed.

4. You may be able to keep on in it, but great success you will never have.

5. Were you to keep a tavern, or any place for multitudes of people, you would have good success.

6. You are not in danger of bankruptcy immediately, but unless you are cautious, it will be the case.

7. Although he may pretend to it, he has neither the power nor the will to advance you.

8. The mother is exceedingly unfortunate, and suffers both in health and affairs.

9. They appear to have so many resources, that he will eventually be overpowered by their endeavours.

10. There are so many applicants for the situation, that your chance is exceedingly meagre.

11. No, you will not; there are far too many other persons seeking for their favours.

12. It is an unfortunate figure; it would be wise to seek some other situation.

THE ORACLE

OF

Career.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. Never expect to obtain any dignity; if you possess any now, you will be disgraced by the authorities.

2. There is little chance of either rise or success for you; you are in danger of being imprisoned.

3. Sorrowful is your emblem; you are on the brink of a precipice, holding at a breaking branch.

4. It will lead you into the greatest difficulties, occasioned by total want of success.

5. All matters regarding prisons, tombs, secret coffers, and intricate machinery, are best.

6. Bankruptcy is almost certain to arrive to you, and a long imprisonment.

7. Your time will be lost in vain solicitations; you will offend, and be in trouble through it.

8. Indeed it is not; the health is bad, occasioned by the great disorder of her affairs.

9. They will gain a victory over him, and sorely oppress and afflict him afterwards.

10. You have not the slightest chance of gaining the situation.

11. No; they will be so involved, that it will be completely out of their power to benefit you.

12. If you open the shop, it will cause you to be shut up between the walls of a prison.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE TENTH.

1. If you are attached to the Court, or engaged in policy, you will certainly meet with dignities.
2. The emblem foretells that there will be but few periods in your life that you can call fortunate.
3. It certainly is not a time to risk any thing; if you do, discredit will come of it.
4. You had much better make a change in it, as your success appears excessively moderate.
5. You could not do better than to deal in ancient pictures, statues, and works of art.
6. Your affairs will go to the last ebb, and then you will be saved from this misfortune.
7. If it be in ecclesiastical matters, you will; otherwise you must obtain the favour of some clergyman.
8. There is a strange want of order in your mother's affairs; the health is moderately good.
9. Not unless they can obtain from him certain papers; if they do, he will be overcome.
10. If it be a commercial situation, you stand a little chance; otherwise give up all thoughts of it.
11. They will benefit you by good recommendation and good words, they can do no more.
12. It certainly is not an advantageous place.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH,

Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Eleventh House.

1. He is trustworthy; faith may be placed in him.
2. A thin person, of rather short stature, face reddish, large eyes, and light hair.
3. The wish you make will be granted to you.
4. At the present time they are exceedingly successful, gaining both in friends and means.
5. You will have no disappointments from your expectations; they will be realised beyond your desires.
6. It will not only be relief that you will have, but support that may realise your future fortune.
7. Your employers seek your welfare, and will not fail of conducing highly to your benefit.
8. The promises were considered binding, and will be realised beyond the extent you imagine.
9. The emblem signifies that your father's credit is so strong, that his enemies cannot overcome him.
10. Yes, you will; and a happy day it will be to you when you enter into it.
11. The geomantic emblem tells of great recompense from employers, especially as regards credit.
12. It will be most fortunate unto you, on account of the patronage you will receive therein.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The person that you now inquire about is a faithful friend.
2. A person of moderate stature, pale face, large long nose, and black eyes.
3. You will obtain your present wish, but not to the extent you now expect.
4. The friend you inquire after is doing moderately well.
5. They will be realised, but they will require great exertions on your own part.
6. Your hopes will be realised with regard to the relief you expect.
7. It depends much upon yourself; at all events, the profits will not be large.
8. The promises were made sincerely, but will not be fulfilled to their utmost extent for want of means.
9. The completion of your affairs will be an advantage to you.
10. Your employers are possessed of much capital, although under contingencies at present.
11. This figure denotes disappointment regarding friends; the meeting will not be so soon as you expect.
12. The ultimate result of your hopes at present will be moderate, yet beneficial, success.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. Those you inquire after are really your friends, and would decidedly help you in a time of difficulty.
2. Persons of moderate stature, small eyes, mouth, and ears, with much hair.
3. If it signifies gain you will have your wish ; in other matters it is equally good.
4. Your friend is well and hearty, and thriving well in life.
5. If your hopes are too extravagant, you may look forward to their realisation.
6. You will have great and beneficial relief from your friends.
7. Your employment will be exceedingly lucrative, and your employer contented.
8. They will not only be realised, but great additions will be made.
9. Your question is wise ; your affairs will be realised to your advantage.
10. Their funds are in a prosperous state, and liable to be redoubled.
11. Soon will you see your friends, and much pleasure will accrue from the meeting.
12. That you will attain to them, and have profit and success following them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. They please themselves with deceiving you; trust not a snake in the grass.
2. Persons of small stature, and thin, with thick neck, and hair inclining to be reddish.
3. Expect nothing but the most extreme disappointment.
4. He is in trouble, and his affairs are in a most disordered state.
5. They will be completely blasted; not one tittle of them will be realised.
6. They have neither the good will nor the generosity to be of benefit to you.
7. You will have no profit from him; you are more likely to lose your salary.
8. Never; they were only made at first to lead you into a snare, or deceive you.
9. Wish it not; avoid the annihilation of all your future prospects in life.
10. In a most desperate state; they hardly know how to go on.
11. In all matters regarding friends, you will have nothing but delay and disappointments.
12. Complete frustration; Fortune turns her back upon thee with a frown.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The person that you consider a friend, is powerful, faithful, and trustworthy.

2. Persons of a fair stature, round face, large black eyes, and ruddy complexion.

3. If it is not too extravagant, you have decided aspects in their favour.

4. In the midst of parties and pleasure, enjoyment and mirth, and successful in affairs.

5. Your expectations will be realised; joy and satisfaction will come of them.

6. The relief you expect will speedily arrive; your friends are well inclined towards you.

7. You will have much more pleasure than profit; still it will be beneficial to you.

8. Even were they made in joke, the persons would realise them from a sense of honour.

9. Certainly you do; your affairs will be completed according to your desires.

10. Their funds are in a very secure state; they have a sufficiency for all demands.

11. Very shortly shall you see them, and a joyful meeting it shall be.

12 The result will be the complete success of what you at present inquire after.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The person you inquire after at present is deceitful, and will deceive you.
2. Persons of a tall stature, skin of a black and red, mixed, with long teeth and feet.
3. You will be most cruelly and sorrowfully disappointed in your wish.
4. In sorrow, trouble, disappointments, and tribulation.
5. Never; change your desires, or expect continued disappointment.
6. You may expect the relief, but they are either unwilling or unable to give it you.
7. You will meet with nothing but loss of time and frustrated expectations.
8. They will never be realised, neither were they promised with that intent.
9. It would be the worst thing that could possibly happen to you, producing but discontent.
10. Nearly at their last ebb; they have been for some time diminishing.
11. You will be disappointed in your expectances in this affair.
12. Total failure to your hopes, and regret that you ever thought of them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. They cannot be more so; the affection they bear you is disinterested.
2. Small stature, long nose and face, beautiful eyes, and large teeth.
3. There is no doubt but what you will, and sooner than you expect.
4. He is exceedingly successful at the present time, gaining both riches and credit.
5. They will certainly be realised, especially if they regard gain or prosperity.
6. Your friends appear to be rich, and can well afford it; certainly they will not disappoint you.
7. You will gain both profit and credit in their employment; endeavour not to leave it.
8. The promises that have been made will be realised to their utmost extent.
9. The geomantic sign is fortunate; it shows that you are right, and your desires will be completed.
10. They have no occasion for fear; their funds are sure and certain.
11. You will speedily see them, and great will be their affection towards you.
12. Complete success and good fortune attending it.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The sign tells of black actions: poison, assassination, perfidy, and traitorous designs.
2. It is difficult to find one; the face and nose will be long, red colour, large mouth, and teeth turned outwards.
3. Expect not to gain that what you wish for.
4. Most likely he is the victim of some conspiracy or treachery against him.
5. Promises will be made to you that they shall be, but they will not come to pass.
6. They care not for you; will give you no relief, even should you be starving.
7. The profit you ought to expect from him, you are likely to lose by his death.
8. They were made merely with the desire of laughing at you, or deceiving you.
9. Were they to be completed, it would be the most unfortunate event in your whole life.
10. They are in a very bad state, and promise to be worse, from some sudden death.
11. You may see them shortly, but the meeting will be any thing but agreeable.
12. The ultimate result will be a complete and decided disappointment.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. At the present moment he is friendly to you, but so inconstant, that it is unwise to trust him.
2. The eyes will be small, the face round, large head, and small stature.
3. You will obtain your wish, but not to the extent you desire.
4. He is doing well, but so unsettled, that he is not happy.
5. Yes, they will; but you will not find them advantageous to you after all.
6. The relief you will have from them will be moderate; they are inconstant in their affections.
7. You will not stay long in your present employment; your gains will therefore be small.
8. They will never be realised to you more than in part.
9. It is moderately good if they are completed, though the advantage will not be great.
10. Rather fluctuating, but they will speedily become more settled.
11. The emblem shows a speedy meeting between friends, and that good will come of it.
12. That they will partly be completed at first; the other part with delays.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. He is completely a false friend, quarrelsome, and will lead thee into danger.
2. This figure denotes that you will never have any disinterested friend.
3. Not unless your wish be regarding the army or surgery.
4. In the midst of dissensions, troubles, and, perhaps, bloodshed.
5. If they regard wars, or affairs of violence, they will certainly be realised.
6. They are much more liable to get you in trouble for themselves, than to relieve you.
7. No; be cautious while you are in it; your employer will entangle you in some danger.
8. They were completely made to you with a design of deceiving you.
9. By no means; this is the last of all things that could be desired for your welfare.
10. Their funds are in a deplorable state, and threaten a speedy destruction.
11. Hope that you may not, as nothing but quarrels can result from the interview.
12. That if they are realised, it would be the first step towards your ultimate ruin.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. "A friend in need is a friend indeed;" and thus you will find those you ask of.
2. A well-made person, rather fleshy, moderate height, with a soft melodious voice.
3. If it is any thing regarding a lady, you will obtain it.
4. He seems to be seeking pleasure, and is prosperous and happy in his affairs.
5. Your expectations will certainly be realised, especially if they regard riches or legacies.
6. You will speedily have it; their good inclination will cause them to do more than you expect.
7. Pay all due attention to their interests, for surely you shall receive great recompense for it.
8. Have no doubts upon the matter; the promises will be speedily realised.
9. You do right in wishing it, and your wishes will be accomplished greatly to your benefit.
10. Your employer's funds are in no danger of sinking; they are more likely to be redoubled.
11. It is a good figure in all matters regarding friends; the probabilities are that you will see them.
12. The first result will be success, and the next, satisfaction and prosperity from them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The company of the person you now consider as a friend is disadvantageous to you.
2. A small-statured person, with long face, small mouth, and badly arranged teeth.
3. Your wish will not be obtained; if it should, it would be unfortunate for thee.
4. The figure regarding him is evil, and denotes that he is in strife and perplexities.
5. Expect not their realisation; nothing but disappointment can attend your present desires.
6. They have not the power to relieve you, or if they had, they would not do it.
7. No, you need not expect any profit from them.
8. They were made by persons who knew at the time of making them that they would not be fulfilled.
9. Were they completed, it would complete your ruin; they are unreasonable.
10. Rather in a deranged state; it will require the utmost policy for them to be kept in order.
11. It is a bad figure for meetings between friends; it denotes quarrelling.
12. Disappointment, opposition, and, ultimately, total failure.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The figure signifies the friend to be good and worthy.
2. A tall square body and lean, long severe looking face, the head small, and sallow complexion.
3. Your wish will be obtained, but it will not answer your expectations.
4. Your friend is doing moderately well, and seems on the point of travelling.
5. Your hopes and expectations will be half realised, and no more.
6. No; some relief will come, but not according to your desires.
7. Your profit will, indeed, be small, if any; they are too niggardly.
8. Some portion of them may be realised, merely to avoid controversy.
9. Wish not for it too much; it is of an unstable and changeable character.
10. Excessively fluctuating; there is no great stock in hand.
11. Although your friends are willing to see you, still there will be disappointments.
12. The result of your present hopes will be changeability and failure.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The person is really friendly towards you, without the means of acting as he wishes.
2. A tall person, with a benignant face, marked or scared; fine eyes, large teeth, and brown hair.
3. Fortune seems extremely changeable to thee at present.
4. Your friend is in momentary difficulties, from which he will be able to extricate himself.
5. They will be realised in part, but not to the extent of your expectations.
6. Your applications to your friends will be in vain; they have it not at present in their power to relieve you.
7. The sign signifies great profit to come to you from your employers.
8. They will be met half way, and that is as much as you must expect.
9. They will not be completed; if they were, they would not be profitable.
10. Liable to extreme fluctuations, which they will hardly be able to withstand.
11. You will shortly see fickle people, but not friends.
12. That they may excite your mind, but never be of ultimate good to you.

THE ORACLE

OF

Career.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The person would certainly keep a secret, but tempt him not in money matters.
2. Small stature, with large head, round face, thick teeth, short arms, and sun-burnt colour.
3. You will never obtain the wish you now inquire after.
4. In extreme difficulties, perchance in prison.
5. Expect not their realisation; nothing but disappointment can attend you in this matter.
6. Your friends are not able, or will not give it to you; trust to your own endeavours.
7. None whatever; they are not generous enough to aid those that they ought.
8. They will never be realised; the parties made them to suit their own plans.
9. If your present affairs were completed, they would ultimately cause extreme difficulties.
10. They have so many demands which they ought to meet, that they have hardly any funds of their own.
11. There is no chance of it.
12. That if they are realised, you will repent of it for a length of time to come.

THE ORACLE

OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE ELEVENTH.

1. The party certainly appears friendly without the power of helping you much.
2. A tall person of good figure, with long face, complexion pale, fine eyes, and long teeth.
3. Your wish, although fulfilled, will not be to its utmost extent.
4. Your friend is under temporary difficulties, from which he will extricate himself.
5. Not perfectly, yet you shall receive benefit from them.
6. Yes, you will; they will do all in their power to serve you.
7. Gold is their idol; they will not part from it; expect no recompense.
8. The promises will be fulfilled, but you will not have reason to be thankful for them.
9. Were they completed, they would be of little good to you; seek it not too hastily.
10. In a very confined state; they are almost driven to extremities.
11. The figure does not show meeting of friends, therefore expect it not.
12. Your desires will not wholly be granted; the result will be regret.

THE ORACLE
OF
Fortuna Major.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH,
Giving the Sybilline Responses to the Questions of the Twelfth House.

1. The figure signifies that the prisoner shall speedily be released.
2. Have no apprehension of prison, for there is no danger.
3. If you use common judgment in the speculation, your gains will be large.
4. You will find it a good purchase, either for swiftness, or for the race-course.
5. Fear them not, but go boldly against them, and you will conquer.
6. Light hair, thin meagre stature, reddish face, and large eyes.
7. No one means to harm thee; at least, not by treacherous means.
8. No; although their eccentricity or poverty may cause them to be suspected.
9. The only witchery there is, arises from your own mismanagement.
10. You have not many, and what there are you will overcome.
11. There are no traitors in the place.
12. They will thrive much, and become valuable under your keeping.

THE ORACLE

OF

Fortuna Minor.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The prisoner shall speedily be released from his present bondage.
2. If you act at all prudently, there is not the slightest danger.
3. If you buy and sell quickly, you will gain much by the enterprise.
4. The horse is strong, in good state, sound, swift, and nimble.
5. Most assuredly you will, as they are in a complete state of weakness.
6. Persons of moderate stature, pale face, long large nose, and black eyes.
7. Be in fear of none; at present you are out of harm's reach.
8. Entertain no such ideas; the person deserves a better reputation.
9. No arts of witchcraft have been used against thee.
10. You have private enemies, who are incapable of doing more than to indulge in private hatred.
11. Although the agreement is not great, still there are no traitors or deceivers.
12. You will have great gain by them, as they will nearly double their present value.

THE ORACLE

OF

Acquisitio.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. This is an evil figure for the prisoner; it denotes long captivity.
2. If you allow your affairs to become disordered, you are certainly in danger of imprisonment.
3. You are advised not; the profit arising from them would be exceedingly small.
4. No; he will neither be sound or swift, and has some disease in the head.
5. You had much better avoid than provoke them; they are powerful and malicious.
6. Avoid those who have small eyes, mouth, and ears, for they will harm you.
7. You are; you cannot keep yourself too secure, or too much on your guard.
8. No; but still they are malicious and evil-doing people.
9. There has not; natural circumstances have alone caused the effects.
10. You have many private enemies, strong, vindictive, and powerful.
11. Be not suspicious; there are no traitors in the place.
12. No; blight or distemper will sorely vex them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Amissio.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The prisoner will be long detained, and have much sickness during his captivity.
2. The danger stares you in the face; retreat while yet you may.
3. Enter not into it; it is a losing and dangerous speculation.
4. The horse appears sound and swift, but still is not a good bargain.
5. If you face them openly, you certainly shall prevail against them.
6. Avoid all persons with large shoulders, goggle eyes, and red hair.
7. There is considerable danger for you, and the sign tells of harm from it.
8. They are ill-willed persons, and work harm by strange means.
9. There have been actions made contrary to natural means, which have hurt you.
10. Your private enemies are numerous and powerful.
11. If you are wise you will keep a wise tongue in your head, for there are traitors.
12. It is not a sign of thriftiness for large cattle; it denotes disease and loss by them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Lætitia.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The captivity will be exceedingly short from a speedy settlement of the affairs.
2. You are not in danger at the present or even at any other time.
3. The speculation is a profitable one; the beasts will thrive, and the gains will be great.
4. It is a good sound animal, and extremely sure-footed.
5. By remaining on the defensive, you will; but if you attack them, you will be defeated.
6. Avoid those persons who have great abundance of hair, with narrow shoulders.
7. There is no danger of any thing of the sort at the present time.
8. Neither witch nor wizard; they are completely harmless people.
9. Use your endeavours, and you will soon find that industry will dissolve the enchantment.
10. Your private enemies are small in number, and those powerless to do you harm.
11. You may freely trust the present company, as there is neither spy nor traitor present.
12. With but little care and attention you will have great thriftiness therein.

THE ORACLE

OF

Tristitia.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. It is an evil omen, and signifies long durance and torment during the imprisonment.
2. You are in the greatest danger; it will require all your wits to keep from it.
3. No, you will not; you will completely ruin yourself by losses and disasters.
4. Neither one nor the other; the animal is broken-winded and unfit for use.
5. Provoke them not, for assuredly you will be overcome.
6. A person of tall stature, bristly hair, and dark red complexion.
7. You are completely surrounded by treachery, even where you least expect it.
8. Your suspicions are right, for they are ill-wishers, and harm you by secret means.
9. The emblem says yes, but you may return the evil on the person who worked it.
10. You have abundance of them, who, if you are not careful, will greatly distress you.
11. There is a traitorous heart amongst you, therefore be cautious in word and actions.
12. They will die and dwindle away one after the other, without possibility of help.

THE ORACLE

OF

Caput Draconis.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The prisoner now confined shall speedily be set free.
2. Even if there should be a probability of it, affairs will transpire to keep you from it.
3. You could not engage in a better speculation, especially if you were to graze them.
4. The horse is safe and sound, in good condition, and runs well.
5. Let them know that you fear them not; then, if they attack you, they will be beaten.
6. All lean, light-haired persons, of small stature, with large or goggle eyes, are inimical.
7. Fear it not; you are much envied, but dare not be attacked.
8. Suspect them not; they use no such cowardly means of injury.
9. Your enemies are despicable people, who have injured you themselves, or employed others to do it by those means.
10. Yes, you have; but all of them harmless to hurt you, except further than words may go.
11. There are no traitors, for one man is true and staunch to the other.
12. Your success will be uncommonly great.

THE ORACLE

OF

Cauda Draconis.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. He will neither escape, nor be set free; his confinement will be of long duration.
2. There is no immediate danger, providing you are prudent in your affairs.
3. Your success will certainly meet or exceed your expectations.
4. The horse is sound, possesses many good qualities, and will be useful.
5. The figure signifies that you shall surely prevail against your enemies.
6. Be cautious of persons who have small, squeaking, or effeminate voices.
7. Have full confidence in yourself, and in your powers of defence, and fear nothing.
8. They hardly know the meaning or term, much less than being so themselves.
9. You suffer under the frowns of Fortune; that is all the witchery you can complain of.
10. You certainly have a few, but persons who are powerless, to hurt you.
11. No man in the company would taint his character by turning spy.
12. If you pay but moderate attention to them, they will amply repay your trouble.

THE ORACLE

OF

Albus.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. Every attempt will be made to cause a long imprisonment, but he will escape.
2. You are in no danger for the present, but be cautious in your affairs.
3. If you buy and sell quickly, you cannot fail of having very great success.
4. At present he is sound, nimble, and sure-footed, but will not remain so long.
5. Your private enemies are weak, although malicious, and will be overcome if they are attacked.
6. Particularly those persons who have a pale face, long nose, and black eyes.
7. It does not appear that you are; but it will not be safe to tempt Malice.
8. They are apt to practise things of a secret nature, from malice and perverseness.
9. You are under the influence of an idle tongue, but their efforts will soon pass over.
10. You have many, but they are not even worthy of your contempt.
11. Although the feelings are not completely mutual, still there are no traitors.
12. You will certainly receive profit and benefit from their thriftiness.

THE ORACLE

OF

Rubeus.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. His imprisonment will be long, and he will suffer either from torture or irons therein.

2. Not unless you aggravate your creditors, or those who have it in their power to confine you.

3. Your success will be very good, especially if it be in horses for the race-course, or for war.

4. You will find him to be a noble animal, but rather too spirited.

5. They certainly are malicious and spiteful, but have not the power to harm you.

6. All short persons with thick necks and bad teeth are most liable to become your enemies.

7. There is a slight danger, but you will discover it before it comes to any conclusion.

8. They are spiteful, and harm by secret means, but not by witchery.

9. You have been injured by private means, which, although secret, were not of witchcraft.

10. You have many, whose endeavours against you will completely fail.

11. Be extremely cautious, for one man here is a traitor to the others.

12. They will thrive well, yet there is some danger of accident to them.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puella.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. If he is in prison for crime, it will be long; otherwise he will pay his debts and be free.
2. There is not the slightest danger of either imprisonment or confinement to you.
3. Your speculations shall be of a moderate nature; nevertheless, there will be some gain.
4. His looks are better than his qualities, still he will answer well for a time.
5. By perseverance you will entirely overcome and crush them.
6. A well-made, fleshy person, of moderate height, handsome face and eyes, with soft voice.
7. Fear not treachery; there are no signs of it at present.
8. It is the most absurd folly and ignorance to suspect them of it.
9. None whatever; you will be able to trace the affair to quite a different cause.
10. The sign does not tell of any private enemies, at least of none that can harm you.
11. You can freely speak your mind; although there may be anger, at least there is no treachery.
12. They will improve quickly, and will prove a great gain to you.

THE ORACLE

OF

Puer.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The imprisonment will be long, and the confinement of an exceeding strict nature.

2. Be quiet on this subject; there neither has nor will be any danger of it.

3. Your speculations therein will be attended with very great success, if they are performed quickly.

4. You will be hardly able to make a better purchase; the animal is in exceeding good state.

5. It is not advisable to attack them; but if you do, you will gain, with danger to yourself.

6. Persons of a small stature, reddish complexion, and long face, the teeth badly arranged.

7. You are perfectly safe at present from private attacks, but not from open ones.

8. They are so far from being so themselves, that they hardly know the meaning of the word.

9. You and your property have not in the least suffered from witchery or enchantment.

10. You have many, and persons who would not hesitate to use foul means.

11. You cannot even turn round without having one at your elbow; they are traitorous one to the other.

12. They will succeed and do well, but are liable to accidents.

THE ORACLE

OF

Via.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. Be of good cheer concerning the prisoner, for he shall be speedily delivered from confinement.
2. There is not the shadow of danger of any thing of the sort for the present.
3. Yes; especially if they be for labour, such as coach horses, &c.
4. Although not unexceptionable, still you shall find him valuable on the road.
5. Were they to attempt to contend with you, they would speedily be overcome.
6. Those of large, square, but lean body, long severe face, and sallow complexion.
7. No; those who wish to hurt you, dare not make the attempt.
8. Although of singular character, they ought not to be suspected as being either.
9. Something of the sort has certainly been effected by persons wandering about.
10. You have some, but they are pitiful and mean, and utterly unworthy of notice.
11. There are no traitors, but many present are too changeable to be of much use.
12. Singularly well; in these matters you cannot fail of prosperity.

THE ORACLE

OF

Populus.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The imprisonment will be long; and, when released, the prisoner is in danger of being retaken.

2. There is exceeding danger for you, as there are many who wish to get you into trouble.

3. In these matters you will have success, if you speculate in large quantities of them.

4. The horse is rather damaged, and has already belonged to too many people.

5. Indeed you will not; they are by far too numerous to warrant your contending with them.

6. Expect treachery and enmity from those persons who have warts or marks on the face.

7. Yes, you are; there are multitudes who seek the opportunity of harming you.

8. The figure signifies an evil-minded, bad disposed, and wicked working person.

9. Yes, there has, and many persons are implicated in it.

10. You are surrounded by them; go where you will, they are there.

11. Avoid the place at once, for one man is here a traitor to another.

12. Of themselves they would thrive, but they are liable to be damaged by malice.

THE ORACLE

OF

Career.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. The imprisonment will not be long, but still extremely painful.
2. Certainly you are, and will remain so for a considerable length of time.
3. If you have any success at all, it will be exceedingly moderate.
4. It is not worth much; it has many secret faults.
5. If you act alone you may, but trust not to second parties.
6. Persons having a large head, thick teeth, small stature, and dark complexion.
7. Never was person more so; you are surrounded by those who seek to deceive you.
8. Your conjectures are far from being incorrect; they are dangerous.
9. Your property or yourself have been acted on by malicious and unnatural means.
10. You always had, and always will have, trouble from secret enmity.
11. 'Twere as well to ask if there was sand on the seashore.
12. No; they will be a great expense, and give, too, bu little profit.

THE ORACLE

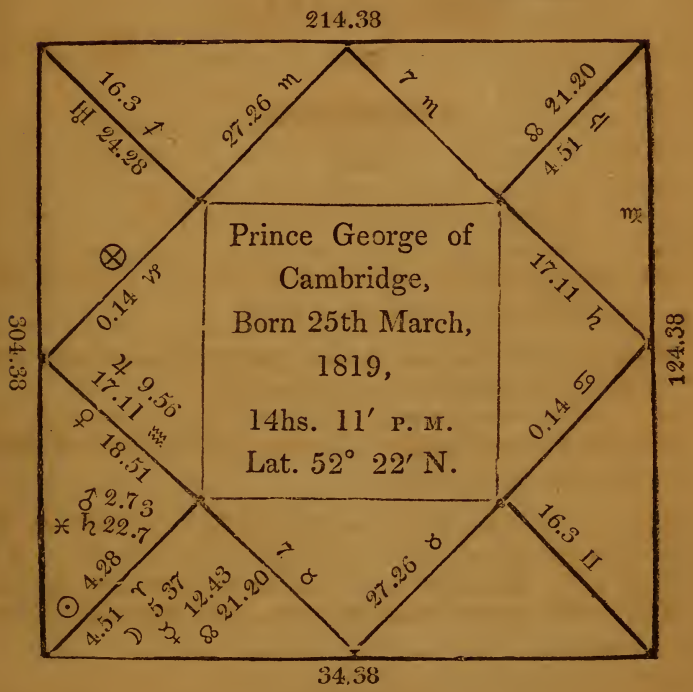
OF

Conjunctio.

CIRCLE THE TWELFTH.

1. His imprisonment will be long, and he risks to have punishment or torture therein.
2. Verily it will require your utmost wits to keep from it; your situation is dangerous.
3. All matters relating to animals, either small or large, are bad at present.
4. No; he is completely made up by the art of the horse-dealer, and is useless.
5. They will prevail against you, and most likely ruin you.
6. Tall persons principally, long face, pale complexion, with long teeth.
7. Be cautious whom you trust, for at present you shall surely be betrayed.
8. Although ill-designing people, all the witchery they perform is by natural acts of malice.
9. Your property suffers from the evil machinations of unprincipled and malicious persons.
10. Numbers; and as you succeed, so will they increase.
11. It is well to be strictly on your guard, for there are traitors in the place.
12. You must not expect more than indifferent success with them.

"At thy birth
New joy was sprung in heaven; as well as here on earth.
For sure the milder planets did combine
On thy auspicious horoscope to shine."
DRYDEN.



PLANETS.	LATITUDES.			DECLINATIONS.		
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Herschel.....	0	7	S.	25	28	S.
Saturn	1	56	S.	4	42	S.
Jupiter	0	27	S.	18	12	S.
Mars.....	1	12	S.	11	49	S.
Venus.....	0	49	N.	14	21	S.
Mercury.....	0	23	S.	4	52	N.
Moon	1	19	S.	3	17	N.
Sun.....	*	*	*	1	49	N.

A military gentleman of high rank, a great admirer, and no mean proficient in this "celestial art," to whose many acts of friendship in matters of science I am much indebted, having, in the beginning of the year 1819, some affairs of moment to transact in Germany, happened, during his stay therein, to ascertain the true time of this illustrious prince's birth.

As the figure is cast to the latitude of Hanover, it will be seen that he was born jointly under the influence of the two great superiors; for the sign Capricornus arose on the eastern angle, and Jupiter was ascending in the fixed sign Aquarius. The figure I hold to be of a remarkably brilliant description; for a new moon had just been celebrated in the masculine and fiery sign Aries, that body then applied to the sextile of Jupiter and conjunction of Mercury; she was also in sextile to the ascendant. His disposition will be placid, temperate, pleasant, and cheerful, yet sharp. Had Mercury been free from the beams of the Sun, he would have proved a prodigy in many branches of learning and science, for that erratic was in Sextile to both the benefics, and in trine to the Georgian planet. As it now occurs, he will have much to do with public, honourable, and stirring political matters; and for his love of justice, ingenuity, and activity therein, he will meet with much and well-merited applause.

It is a nativity of exceeding vitality for Jupiter. The Sun and the Moon all befriend the ascendant, and until the leaden orb of old Saturn arrives at the Hyleg's conjunction, danger will be afar off.

He will be very wealthy, for the part of fortune is disposed of by Jupiter, and that planet is well configurated; he will, notwithstanding, be liable to losses of money and property by secret *means* and *measures*, for Saturn is in square to Herschel.

His rank will be high—his power will be great—especially towards the close of his days. The Sun and the Moon being both in Aries, and both the benevolents being their attendants, casting their trines to the culminating angle.

Though much of the power of the Moon is absorbed in the beams of the Sun, and though she is in a sign of single

form, and in declination to the enemy of marriage, yet, seeing that she is in sextile to Jupiter, I think he will marry, and that his marriage will take place in the year 1845; in that state of life, he will experience a tolerable good share of happiness, and children he will certainly have.

In his time he will perform many journies, for the Moon is in a travelling sign, as well as in a cadent house; his travels will be honourable and full of pleasure, though once or twice they will prove dangerous, especially by WATER.

From the present time up to the year 1841, evil arcs are more prevalent than good. In his sixteenth year he will be liable to losses of money; and in the beginning of the year 1837 he will have an amour, and probably a few troubles and vexations through females generally; under this and the influences which succeed, he must be careful of his credit. In June, 1840, perhaps an accident; and in the following year his health will be affected.

After this, for the long space of five years, the wanderers of heaven favour him; in fact, immediately after the interruption of health, of which I have last spoken, he will attain to honour and dignity; an important and profitable journey succeeds; then a great increase of wealth and worldly possessions; considerable activity; literary notice; and, finally, in the year 1845, not very distant from the anniversary of his twenty-sixth birth-day, it is my persuasion he will marry.

In the summer of 1846 he will certainly be unwell, and meet with losses and many disagreeables. A continuation of the same will spread over 1847.

As the spring of 1849 is passing away, he will be advanced to some honourable post; in the autumn his affairs get unsettled—he travels. In 1850, his deeds will attract public attention; and in the year 1852, his embarrassments will depart. It will be a time of great honour, credit, and popular distinction.

1853 has its annoyances; such as losses of money and secret vexations, mixed up with much business.

1854, in the month of May, much sorrow is shewn, in which female influence hath predominance. It may be the death of one whom he dearly loves; but I shall ab-

stain from particulars. Suffice it, that I name the nature of the event. The latter part of that year will be prosperous.

In 1855, and somewhere about October, this illustrious individual is liable to a sharp and sudden illness or accident. He will do well to avoid *steamboats* and the WATER.

Evil to the general prosperity and health, are the arcs of 1857 and 1858, even to December 1859. I must here mention, that in 1857 a lingering affliction of an *agueish* character will afflict him.

In 1859 he will travel considerably, and towards Christmas his health will be wonderfully established; it will be a time of much gain and great prosperity;—the arcs in the summer of 1860 shows that he is likely to suffer much loss, through the defalcation of some servant in whom too much trust is put; in matters of important correspondence, perhaps caution at this time may prevent the same.

1862 and 1863, abound in good fortune, ease of mind, honour, credit, and pleasure. 1864 is by no means so favourable; but in the year 1865, and in the month of July, if the birth is very correct, he will have an inflammatory complaint, and while that inflammation lasts, it will be very violent—his throat, during its progress, will be much affected; and, unless more than ordinary care is taken, the dregs of this disease will certainly fall into his *legs* and *feet*. 1868 will be prosperous for most of his affairs; 1869 is replete with many untoward events; 1870 is very little better.

But after this, until the Sun shall return for the fifty-sixth time, since the birth, to the same point of the zodiac he occupied at that minute, his prosperity will be unbounded—honours and benefits will be showered upon him —in those years he will attain to the meridian of his glory; and, finally, as the great globe of Saturn shall touch the orient, he will sink into everlasting rest, surrounded by his friends, and in high estimation with his fellow mortals.

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